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TRADE IMPROVES EACH WEEK NOW.

An Excellent Showing Made in It During the Past Week.

FIRMER PRICES EVERYWHERE

Marked Demand For the Fuel During the Week and Prices Will in All Probability Go Much Higher in the Coming Month—Seeking Contracts Coming Month—Seeking Contracts

PRODUCTION

For the week ending Saturday August 28 1909

Districts	Ovens	In	Out	Tons
C'ville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. C'ville	14 0	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	148 14
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MANUFACTURED

District	By Consumer	For Market
Connellsville	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. Connellsville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]

Previous Week.

Districts	Ovens	In	Out	Tons
C'ville	[illegible]	20 119	[illegible]	26 468
L. C'ville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	38 483	30 962	7 [illegible]	30 [illegible]

MANUFACTURED.

District	By Consumer	For Market
Connellsville	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. Connellsville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	121 960

SHIPMENTS

Aggregate from both regions in cars for the week ending August 28 1909

To Pittsburg	[illegible]
West of Pittsburg	7 4[illegible]
East of Connellsville	806
Total	[illegible]

Previous Week.

To Pittsburg	4 01[illegible]
West of Pittsburg	[illegible]
East of Connellsville	81[illegible]
Total	13 114

[For complete tables of ovens in blast in both regions see pages 2 and 3.]

Coke production last week increased almost 20 000 tons shipments also increased 100 cars, while the prices for both foundry and furnace grades of coke took on a most encouraging boom and predictions for $3 00 foundry coke by January 1, were free and seemed to be well founded.

There were more buyers in the region, seeking contracts to January 1 and April 1 1910, than has appeared for the past year but the independent operators are holding out for good stiff prices believing that coke will be a $3 easily marketed product by April 1

It has been a long time since there was so much activity displayed on the part of the furnace men and the operators are coming to the belief that their fuel is now really wanted and will bring them profits commensurate with the quality of their coke and the labors and difficulties incident to financing coke companies taking the risks of mining and all the various troubles that are connected with the trade in connection with an active operation

From an authoritative source it is learned that the furnaces have no great stock of coke on hand and if they continue to increase in number not only must the present rate of over 400 000 tons be maintained but that it must increase accordingly. Independent operators are cleaning up their output with each week's run and fresh coke is now being shipped operators preferring to keep close to their contracted output instead of stocking coke. The Frick company is stocking considerable coke but is moving a large tonnage each week

Labor conditions in many instances are rather trying. Some plants have more men than are needed while a serious shortage exists at others. The foreigners seem to be of a migratory character this year and have been shifting from week to week working only a short time at different plants

The water question has been solved by copious rains the past few weeks and there is no danger of a shortage of this coke making necessity. The weather has been ideal for coke making too. Although August came in with a few extremely warm days it has for the most part had cool mornings and the work on the ovens was accomplished before the extreme heat of the day and so far as is known not a single prostration has occurred on the oven yards

Prices and shipments the two unfailing guides to the trade show improvement the former an extremely pleasing stiffening. Coke that was being quoted at $1 67 a few weeks ago is quoted strong at $2 00 and better this week. We quote this week furnace coke at $2 00 and $2 25 per ton for 48 hour ovens. Every indication points to this price becoming stronger during the present week. Foundry coke is holding strong at $2 50 and is hard to get a smaller supply of it being manufactured

The Perry Coke Company, at Perry opolis which started up their plant during the week reported early this week that they need coal diggers and coke drawers. This is the only plant that reported a shortage of labor this week but there are others which are still in need of men. The floating coke workers are beginning to settle down now and there will not be this trouble of shifting forces so much experienced. The plants are getting more nearly back to the old time steady forces and improvement in this line are noticeable

The H C Frick Coke Company was most active in firing ovens in the Connellsville region during the week and made a heavy increase of those in blast. Among the increases noted were 27 at Lemont 40 at Mutual 45 at Shoaf 75 at Southwest No 1 50 at Southwest No 2 40 at Southwest No 3 20 at Southwest No 4 and 24 at Summit. At Morgan there was a decrease of 20 ovens. Other increases in the Connellsville region than those first mentioned were Elizabeth works of the United Connellsville Coke Company which fired 10 additional ovens and Brush Run of the Brush Run Coal & Coke Company which fired up their entire plant of 60 ovens

On the other hand the independents took the lead in the Lower Connellsville region where the Frick people made no changes during the week but among the independents are noted the following: Sackett Coal Company increased 42 ovens at Crystal. Rocks Coal & Coke Company increased Cyrilla 20 ovens. Whyel Coke Company Ellen No 2 50 ovens. Consolidated Connellsville Coke Company Donald 20 ovens and Sterling 10 ovens. South Fayette Coke Company Fretts increased 10 ovens. Woodside Coke Company Martin 2 ovens. Fayette Coke Company Shamrock 25 ovens. Hope Coke Company Hope 12 ovens. LaBelle Coke Company LaBelle 18 ovens

There were quite a number of plants that have been idle for a long time that went into operation during the week. Among them are to be noted the Smithfield Coal & Coke Company which started Burchinal plant of 70 ovens up with 16 ovens in. Champion Connellsville Coke Company at Champion with 30 out of 40 ovens. Genuine Connellsville Coke Company with Genuine plant in full with 58 ovens. Perry Coke Company in full with 30 ovens. Echard Coal & Coke Company with Murphy plant in full with 60 ovens. Shannon Coal & Coke Company with Sapper in full with 26 ovens. Sunshine Coal & Coke Company with Teresa in full with 150 ovens. The Jacobs Creek Coke Company increased at Dorothy with 20 ovens thus putting in their plant of 44 ovens in full. Mt Hope Coke Company with 7 new ovens increased the grand total of ovens in the Lower Connellsville region and went in full blast

The Washington Coal & Coke Company added 75 ovens each at Washington No 1 and 2 and have their 1 000 ovens in blast

Secretary George B Irvin, of the Coke Producers Association makes the following report covering the period to August 31

A substantial increase in the production of coke last week is evidenced by the number of active ovens in the two districts exceeding the number of the preceding week by 7[illegible]. Three hundred and twelve of these were put in by the Frick Coke Company and 440 by the independent concerns. 81½ of the ovens in the two districts are now active a gain of 1½ over the week before. The Frick Company shows a gain of approximately 1½ and the independent companies [illegible]. But [illegible] ovens (not counting those at points where the coal has been exhausted but the ovens used when required and charged with coal from mother mines) are now idle. The estimated production of coke for the week was 40 500 tons

Shipments over the three railroads to Pittsburg and points West were reported [illegible] cars, 364 more than the week before

Standing unconsigned loads were reduced from [illegible] cars as of August 21 to [illegible] cars on August 28

Ovens were put in and additional ovens fired at the following plants of independent concerns: Painty Company [illegible] Cochran 10 Brush Run [illegible] Burchinal 16 Colonial No 3, [illegible] Cyrilla 20 Donald 20 Ellen No 2 50 Love 16 Murphy 60 Perry 30 Sapper 26 Teressa 21 Washington Nos 1 and 2 300 and a few each at several other plants. Owing to a shortage of miners a few ovens were dropped out temporarily, at several works

Acme of Penn Coke Company and Shirey of the South Fayette Coke Company are firing up this week. The Browning and Marthabel plants are also reported to have resumed

While at several plants some improvement in the supply of miners is reported, many other works are greatly handicapped by a shortage and production is retarded thereby

Standard furnace grades of coke can hardly be bought at the present time under $2 a ton and operators confidently expect the price to reach $2 50 per ton within the next 30 days

There were no changes in the blast furnace operations in the Pittsburg district during the week [illegible] of the [illegible] stacks being in blast. In August 1908 [illegible] of [illegible] furnaces in the district but [illegible] were active

When the Edith furnace at Woods Run and the No 1 stack at Columbus which are ordered to resume start up the Steel Corporation will have about 9[illegible] of its blast furnace capacity in operation

Since our last report two additional furnaces belonging to independent companies have resumed and seven more three of which are in the eastern part of the State are scheduled to go in within the next two weeks

Garden Crops Good

It is estimated that foreigners have raised more garden truck this year in the coke region than ever before in history.

STRAIGHTENING FINANCIAL SNARL.

Coke Merger Is Not Dead And Promoters Are Still at Work.

MAY BE ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL

And the Original Idea of the Merger May Be Put Through—Has Been a Benefit to Coke Operators Even If It is Not Carried Out.

The Weekly Courier has had nothing to say about the proposed Connellsville region coke merger for several weeks for the reason that there seemed to be nothing to say about it. It seemed to be sadly snarled in the financial end. However the snarl is reported to be untangling under the skilful fingers of some of the expert and hope is now held out that the merger may yet be entirely successful. There still remains a month on the options and some mergers have been made in a month

The financial end of the proposition has been threshed out in New York at several meetings between the parties interested and is still under consideration there. It is reported to The Courier on good authority that there will be some definite announcement of the final merger plans next week

"Well" said an operator "after all the merger helped us anyhow. It created a feeling of confidence in the future and stiffened the backbones of some of the independent operators and prevented them from making these contracts for cheap coke. Better coke prices were bound to come. Iron and steel were advancing. It was worse than folly to permit coke to stand still under such conditions but when we are disunited we are always foolish. The chief recommendation of the proposed merger is that it will unify us and make impossible any more such folly

"Two dollar coke for which some of the more farsighted operators claim is waited is already here and before the year 1910 is over if I don't miss my guess the price will be nearer $3 than $2

MINE INSPECTOR FOR THE JAMISON WORKS

T A Mather of Bradenville Chosen to Fill This Responsible For West County Coal Company

T A Mather of Bradenville is to become a mine inspector announcement having been made that the Jamison Coal & Coke Company has selected him to be the company inspector for all of its plants. Mr Mather is to enter upon the duties of his new position on the first of September at which time he will remove from Bradenville to Greensburg the Westmoreland county seat being his headquarters

Some months ago Mr Mather took the State examinations for a deputy mine inspectorship and passed them with great credit to himself. He was unsuccessful however in receiving an appointment all of the old deputies with but a single exception having been reappointed

The Jamison company like the Frick company and one or two other big concerns employes a private inspector for its various plants the position being on a par with State inspectorship and it is this position which has been given to Mr Mather

For the past five or six years Mr Mather has been mine foreman at the Derry No 1 plant of the Latrobe Connellsville Coal & Coke Company

DEDICATE CHURCH

New Edifice at New Salem is to Be Consecrated Sunday

St Francis DeSales Roman Catholic Church of McClellandtown will be dedicated September 5. Hibernians of Connellsville as well as those from all over Fayette county are making preparations to be present on the occasion when Rt Rev Bishop Regis Canevin will be present and solemnize Mass and also deliver the dedicatory sermon. Rev Francis J Kolb is pastor of the church

The building was constructed at a cost of $33 000 and is one of the handsomest churches in the country. The dedicatory services will take up the entire day

Prohibit Carrying Dynamite

The West Penn Railways Company is using every effort to prevent the carrying of dynamite by foreigners on their cars in the coke region

Immigrants Arriving

Many immigrants arrived in the coke region last week fresh from their homes in the Old Country

ARNOLD MINERS RETURN

They Had Been Out Over Powder Controversy

The mines at Arnold No 2 one of the Pittsburg Coal Company's mines that has been closed on account of a strike over black powder went back to work Monday morning as the result of a meeting held Saturday night. At this time it was voted to return to work pending President Lewis' action. The Arnold mine is located near Fayette City. The Arnold No 1 mine was not closed down as reported

THE CONTRACT FOR WIRING MINERS' HOMES

Monongahela Company Gets Job of Installing Electric System in 75 Homes at Marianna

The McMurtry Hardware & Supply Co of McDonald has been awarded the contract for [illegible] wiring of [illegible] homes now in course of erection at Marianna by the Pittsburg-Buffalo Company. Work on the [illegible] has been [illegible] and will be pushed [illegible]

The work of wiring will be pushed as rapidly as the construction of the houses will permit although it is not expected they will be completed until [illegible] fall

The Pittsburg-Buffalo Company [illegible] to build [illegible] houses at that point for the accommodation of their miners [illegible] number [illegible] as rapid as the work [illegible] will permit. The houses are of high grade and [illegible] which the people [illegible] river district [illegible]

Lime Company Sues

UNIONTOWN Sept 1. The Ohio Western Lime Company has entered suit against [illegible] of Brownsville to recover $[illegible] [illegible] furnished [illegible]

MINE INSPECTOR MEETS APPEAL.

Owners of Mine Aver Statements in Notices Are Erroneous.

COMMISSIONERS TO BE NAMED

Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Company File an Appeal Against Report Made on the Manifold Mines by Inspector John I Pratt

The Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Company through its attorneys Peterson Sterrett & Acheson of the Allegheny county bar and Dodd & [illegible] [illegible] of the Washington county bar has filed a petition for an appeal from the report of John I Pratt mine inspector on conditions at the Manifold mines South Strabane township Washington county. The company pray the court that it be permitted to take an appeal and that the court appoint three practical competent and disinterested persons whose duty it shall be to examine such mines and report under oath the facts as they exist or may have been together with their opinion thereon within 20 days after their appointment. The court has allowed the appeal and commissioners will be appointed. Notice of the appeal and appointment of commissioners shall be given to Mine Inspector Pratt also notice of the time they shall inspect the mine

It is set forth in the petition that on August 19 Robert McKinney superintendent of the Manifold mines received a report from Mine Inspector Pratt that an inspection of the mines on August 12 13 [illegible] and 1[illegible] showed that explosive gas was being generated and had accumulated in dangerous quantities in different parts of the mines and might be carried in the ventilating air current to other parts of the mines so as to endanger the lives of the persons employed therein especially where open lights were being used and further that unsafe explosives were used in blasting down the coal and rock

A demand was made that the use of open lights be discontinued in the mine and that at the same be worked exclusively with locked safety lamps and that only those explosives be used that have passed the United States government tests and are on the permission list

The company avers that the statements of the mine inspector in the notice are erroneous and untrue as it verily believes and that an enforced compliance with the decision of the mine inspector would work great hardship upon the company as a violation of its lawful rights and powers and a confiscation of its property

WEST VIRGINIA RANKS SECOND

Among the States in the Production of Coke, But Price Is Low.

2,637,123 TONS IN 1908

Was a Decrease of Over 30 Per Cent Compared to Production of 1907 Average Price Was $2 Per Ton Flat Top District Leads

WASHINGTON [illegible] West Virginia [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] Connellsville district [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible]

[illegible] district began producing in 1880

Coal Companies Suit

SOMERSET Sept 1—The Midland Mining Company of Midland Md yesterday entered an action in assumpsit against the Pinewood Coal Company operating at Rockwood to recover $600 alleged to be due the plaintiff company on a promissory note given by the defendant which has refused to pay the same

VIOLATED MINE LAWS

United Coal Company Employe Had Naked Lamp

SOMERSET Sept 1—Joseph Steno [illegible] employed in the United Coal Company mines at Boswell was [illegible] guilty to violating the mine laws of the State by carrying a open lamp [illegible] was sentenced by [illegible] to pay the costs of prosecution amounting to about $15 a fine of $[illegible] and [illegible] days in the county jail. Steno was arrested by Constable Edward [illegible] of Boswell and had been imprisoned about a week before entering a plea of guilty

IRON MARKET TREND CONTINUES UPWARD

No Striking Developments But Steady Improvement is Noted in Iron and Steel Trade

[illegible] Weekly Courier

NEW YORK Sept [illegible]—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron and Steel Report [illegible]

[illegible]

GREAT COAL DEPOSIT IN NORTHERN ALASKA

Exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition is Said to Rival the Coal of Pennsylvania

SEATTLE Sept 1. In the Alaska building of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition is an exhibit of coal from the northern territory of the United States which so eminent experts pronounce [illegible] superior to [illegible] the coal [illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible] the north of the Copper river [illegible] millions of tons of this fuel [illegible]

How this huge coal field came to be located in far northern Alaska is a question for scientists. It is [illegible] coal is made up of vegetable matter compressed under [illegible] weight for [illegible]

The government geologists [illegible] the existence of this coal field is a proof [illegible] once [illegible] tropical [illegible] into the Arctic circle

Plants Look Better

Since the revival in the coke trade there has been a cleaning up at all cokeplants and they present a much improved appearance

Brighter for Coke Stores

There is a revival of business in all the company stores at coke works in the regions

FORTY MILES OF ENTRIES.

Thompson-Connellsville Co. Will Work Mines by Retreating System.

GREATEST SAFETY AND ECONOMY

Much Activity on In Dunlap Valley. Andrew A Thompson Has Had Direct Supervision of Many Improvements

The depression in the coke business during the past year has not prevented the Thompson Connellsville Coke Company from expending between $200 000 and $300 000 in putting its plants in position to take advantage of the business which is now offering

This company closed a contract for a term of years with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company for what is the output of 800 ovens and in order to take care of this business in addition to their regular trade they have since Jan 1st completed their 400 ovens at No 2 plant and within a week or two will have finished the 400 ovens at their No 1 plant giving them a total of 800 ovens 400 of which have been built since June 1

In addition to the five Covington Coke Extractors which they are now using they have purchased four Hebb machines the delivery of which is being made also two 150 K W Westinghouse generators two high speed Ball engines and additional boilers bringing their horse power capacity up to 2700. Two large high pressure H P Steam Pump Pattern air compressors together with nine H K Porter seven ton air locomotives the mine being thoroughly equipped with high pressure pipe lines and charging stations doing away with almost all of the live stock. Assistant General Manager Andrew A Thompson says that he expects to use only seven head at No 1 and eight at No 2 after the locomotives are in operation. The installation of this haulage necessitated the expenditure of a considerable sum of money in equalizing the grades in order to get efficient service thereby having each individual locomotive do its full quota of work the grades being favorable not exceeding 2 per cent all in favor of the loaded pit wagons

Realizing that it was only a question of time before the coke business would again strike its original gait the company proceeded to develop its mine by driving its entries continuously during the past two years there being something like 40 miles of entries having been driven to the boundaries of the property thus permitting the operation of the same on the retreating system which will assure a minimum loss of coal greater safety to the miner and economical mining

being something like 40 miles of entry in the two pits most of these entries having been driven to the boundaries of the property thus permitting the operation of the same on the retreating system which will assure a minimum loss of coal greater safety to the miner and economical mining

All of the tracks on the main haul way are 60 pound steel with 25 pound rails in the butts and 16 pound in the rooms the 4x4 wooden pit rails heretofore in use having been done away with. The small rails are cut in 6 foot lengths and are moved on trucks from room to room in sections as the occasion requires

Both of these mines are thoroughly equipped with Sullivan Puncher Mining Machines and the matter of shooting in the solid will in no way interfere with the operation of these plants under the law where coal is undercut shooting can be done at any time it suits the miner the machine cutters cut the coal by the wagon thus assuring the miner a good shot for the explosives used as it is to the interest of the cutter to bear in the full 6 feet in order to get the maximum amount of coal from each cut

They have also built 60 additional company houses and four high class houses with all modern improvements for their superintendents

The completion of the plants with their modern machinery and equipment brings the coke operations up to the highest standard in this section

All the work has been performed under the direct supervision of Andrew Thompson who is a son of J V Thompson the coal baron of Uniontown and the the [illegible] proved himself an efficient manager is shown by the manner in which the work has been pushed along and the stability of its construction

To Take Examinations

During the dull period now passing over many miners have been studying mines and mining laws and it is expected that the classes this year will be extremely large

FEEHAN IGNORED BY PRESIDENT LEWIS.

National Organization Will Try to Settle Explosive Dispute.

CONFERENCE IS UNSUCCESSFUL

Declares That the District Officers Are Unwilling to Act Fairly in Trouble Which Has Thrown Thousands Out of Work

T L Lewis National President of the United Mine Workers declared last night that because the two days conference had been fruitless he would ignore the local union officials in efforts to settle the strike in the Pittsburg district over the use of safety explosives in the mines

The two days conference adjourned yesterday after President Francis Feehan of the local district and refused to adopt any plan which Lewis proposed toward a settlement Lewis then issued a signed statement saying Feehan and other district officers were opposed to an impartial investigation of the use of safety explosives by five operators and five miners representatives

It is understood that Lewis and the board of operators will hold another conference today to agree upon a committee to study the questions at issue Feehan and the district leaders will likely call a special district convention of the miners of the Pittsburg district for next Tuesday National President Lewis statement follows

The conference of operators and miners of the Pittsburg district held in Pittsburg for two days adjourned sine die without accomplishing any results looking to the solution of the controversy over the introduction and use of permissible explosives in the coal mines of the Pittsburg district

A proposition was introduced at this conference as well as the conference held in the early part of this month providing for the appointment of five operators and five miners representatives to make a thorough investigation of the use of the permissible explosives and the effect it had on the health of the mine worker as well as on the earning power of the men The object of this proposition is to learn all the facts so that some intelligent basis might be established on which to settle the questions at issue

President Feehan and the district officers refuse to agree to an investigation The position taken by Mr Feehan is that the use of black powder in the mines is no more dangerous than the use of permissible explosives that there is no such thing as dust explosions in a coal mine

In this he sets his judgment against the best experts and scientific men of every mining country If his opinion did not jeopardize the lives of thousands of men there would be no need to pay any attention to it, but when he publicly tells the mine workers of the Pittsburg district that they can use black powder with safety and especially on the Youghiogheny river and in those mines that generate firedamp he is placing himself in a responsible position

As a representative of the mine workers and the United Mine Workers organization I shall not be a party to jeopardizing the lives of our people by asking them to ignore the orders of the Mining Department and especially when the Chief of the Mining Department emphasizes the fact that the orders are given for the protection of the lives of the men The Chief of the Mining Department stated emphatically in the former conference of operators and miners held in Pittsburg that the new permissible explosives had come to stay and that if the miners or operators desired to prevent him from enforcing his orders they would have to go to the courts

I have not taken the position that the new explosives does not reduce the earnings of the miners I am not in possession of sufficient data to render an intelligent opinion on the merits of the claims advanced by the miners officers of the Pittsburg district nor have the Pittsburg district officers been able to state definitely to what extent the earnings of the miners have been reduced

Accurate information is what we desire Complete [illegible] necessary to establish any claim that we may make This can be secured only by an intelligent unbiased unprejudiced joint investigation conducted by men who are willing and determined to get all the facts

Another effort will be made with other international representatives of the organization and myself to solve the controversy As the district officers have failed to co-operate with us in solving this problem I do not feel obligated to consult them any further in our efforts to protect the interest of the mine workers and to establish amicable relations between the operators and mine workers of this district

WEST VIRGINIA DEALS

250 Acres Change Hands Near Wise in That State

MORGANTOWN Aug 27—Two deals for coal land near Wise have been closed up in the past two days Donley & Hatfield being the buyers One tract of 200 acres was secured from E C Stiles while another small tract of 24 acres was bought from J K Stagg is of Keyser The price paid for the coal was $1[illegible] the Stiles coal bringing $[illegible] and the Staggers coal $[illegible] 20 making a total of $28,770 The coal is located near another tract owned by the purchasers

Quite a number of deals [illegible] one and [illegible] large [illegible] pending now [illegible] the [illegible] the several of the deals will be closed as the buyers are merely waiting until near the expiration of options before the actual cash is placed

Live Wire Works Again

John Todd was instantly killed at Stoneyside mines near Monongahela by coming in contact with the feed wire

700 ACRES CONTROLLED

May Open Big Mines in Panhandle District

Plans are under consideration for the development of 700 acres of good coal land between Burgettstown and Cellier's station along the Panhandle railroad The development of this land which is already being worked in a small way promises to be of much importance to Pittsburg A H Crichton one of the most widely known mining engineers of Pennsylvania and J D Simons a real estate dealer in the Commonwealth building who is also interested in coal lands are interested in the Panhandle property

Those interested claim that no great amount of money will be necessary for the commercial production of coal and as soon as Mr Crichton has completed his report and given his final estimate on the amount of coal deposits in the property work will probably begin

DAVID ANDREW TRIMMER KILLED AT HECLA MINE

A Loaded Trip Ran Off the Track Crushing Him to Death—Burial Took Place Today

MT PLEASANT Aug 27—David Andrew Trimmer a rope rider and boss driver of No 3 mine at Hecla was crushed to death yesterday morning at 9 o'clock when a trip ran off the track The man in charge of the trip was uninjured The victim of the accident was well known at Hecla where he resided and is 24 years of age leaving a wife and one child He is also survived by a widowed mother and three brothers

The funeral took place from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock The services were in charge of Rev Eicher pastor of the Dunkard Church interment in the Dunkard grave yard

PATENTS MINERS CAP

To Be Worn in Electrically Equipped Mines

An important invention for mining circles has been made by Thomas McPherson mine foreman at Yatesboro Armstrong county

The invention is in the nature of a cap for the protection of miners working in mines where electric feed wires are used to run the motors This invention makes it impossible for a miner wearing one of these caps to be shocked by coming in contact with a live wire and it also prevents his lamp from burning his head Three patents covering features of the cap have been granted to Mr McPherson in whose name the application was made

Charter Granted

Redlick Run Coal & Coke Company of Clarksburg W Va has been chartered with a capital of $74,945 Incorporators are Isaac G Robbs Robert M Carroll Edward D Brown Uniontown Samuel G Rothermell Robinson G Weltner McClellandtown

NEWSY NOTES OF COAL AND COKE

Following an alleged attempt to dynamite [illegible] H S Stirling mine at Federal Pa August [illegible] John Smith Sam Filley and Dolley Lindsay of Federal were committed to jail Work in the mine had been checked by water and Sterling stopped the wages of his employees it is said This angered the workmen Some of them attacked the night man and drove him from the mine When he fled they are said to have fired the boiler beyond it supposedly with the purpose of exploding it

The Mid Valley Coal Company operating a colliery near Mt Carmel and employing 800 men and boys which had worked irregularly all summer resumed on full time

Thomas W Gatehouse formerly mine foreman at Marianna was presented with a [illegible] gold watch in plain case engraved Thomas W Gatehouse from miners and friends at Marianna August 190[illegible]

Recent deeds recorded complete transfer of coal [illegible] Greene county Pa as follows P H McCoy to John H [illegible] plus [illegible] acres for $[illegible] L Fichelberger to the First National Bank of Bedford [illegible] for $[illegible]

President T L Lewis gives the membership of the United Mine Workers of America at [illegible] but [illegible] to bring it up to [illegible] by the end of the year To the [illegible] organizers are [illegible] in all the coal [illegible] where the organization already has a following

Engineers are surveying for a proposed new railway which will extend along the Cheat river [illegible] West Virginia crossing the Ohio at [illegible] to McArthur [illegible]

A W Shipman for the past four [illegible]

The Cresson yards have been [illegible]

Statistics have been compiled of the coal and coke tonnage originating along the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg and Erie for the week ending August 14 which show that tonnage to be 1,066,6[illegible] tons as compared with 926,663 tons for the corresponding

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN

The Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, Aug 28, 1909

Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operators.	P O Address.
271	60	Acme	W J Rainey	New York N Y
80		Acme	[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
3	3	Adelaide	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	52	Alverton No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
104	104	Alverton No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
90	50	Atlas No 1	Cambria Steel Co	Dunbar
9[illegible]	100	Baggaley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
18[illegible]	130	Beatty	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
190		B[illegible]	Mu[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
300	00	Bitner	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
80	4	B[illegible]	Wharton Furnace Co	Uniontown
121	120	Boyer	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
240	40	Brinkerton	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
216	100	Buckeye	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
30	[illegible]	Brush Run	Brush Run Coke Company	Mt Pleasant
200	210	Calumet	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	34	Carbon	Keystone Coal & Coke Co	Greensburg
3[illegible]	32	Comly	Peerless Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
303	0	Central	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
54	54	Chester	J [illegible] Humphreys & Co	Scottdale
100	10	Clare	Clare Coke Co	Greensburg
108	[illegible]	Clarissa	James Cochran Sons Co	Dawson
190	190	Coalbrook	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	10	Collier	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	30	Continental No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
32	[illegible]	Continental No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]01	[illegible]	Continental No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
12[illegible]	1[illegible]0	Crossland	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
333	333	Davidson	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40		Dexter	J R Stauffer & Co	Scottdale
230	230	Dorothy	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
50		Dunn	Dunn Connellsville Coke Co.	Brownsville
40	40	Ella No 1	W[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
50	50	Ella No 2	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
80	0	Elizabeth	Unity Connellsville Coke Co	Greensburg
21	18	Elm Grove	W J Rainey	New York N Y
43		Enterprise	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
18[illegible]	126	Fort Hill	W J Rainey	New York N Y
		Foundry	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0	50	Franklin	Lincoln Coal & Coke Co.	Scottdale
10[illegible]		Frick	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
101		Gilmore	Gilmore Coke Co	Uniontown
406	150	Grace	W J Rainey	New York N Y
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hecla No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	400	Hecla No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
200	[illegible]	Hecla No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0	[illegible]0	Hester	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
1[illegible]0	80	Henry Clay	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0		Home	Stauffer & Wiley	Scottdale
3[illegible]	[illegible]	Hostetter	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
100		Humphrey	Bessemer Coke Co.	Pittsburg
2[illegible]0	[illegible]	Juniata	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Junction	Marietta Connellsville Coal & Coke Co.	Connellsville
30[illegible]	30[illegible]	Kyle	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
500	[illegible]00	Leisenring No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
500	500	Leisenring No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
501	1[illegible]	Leisenring No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]08	708	Leith	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
22[illegible]	22[illegible]	Lemont No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0	[illegible]0	Lemont No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
70	20	Little Sunshine	K[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
32	16	Love	C[illegible]-Mutual Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
4[illegible]		Madison	United Connellsville Coke Co.	Pittsburg
40	10	Magee	Magee Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mahoning	Cambria Steel Co	Dunbar
510	450	Mammoth	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	400	Marguerite	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
20	20	Mar[illegible]	Marion Coke Co	Uniontown
40		Mabel	Northern Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
1[illegible]	100	Morgan	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]70	2[illegible]0	Mt Braddock	W J Rainey	New York N Y
100	100	Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant Connellsville Coke Co	Greensburg Pa
40	40	Millen	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
19[illegible]	19[illegible]	Mutual	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]2	[illegible]	Myers	Brownfield C'ville Coke Co.	Uniontown
[illegible]20	329	Nellie	Brown & Cochran	Dawson
2[illegible]2	262	Oliphant	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]5	325	Oliver No 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
450	4[illegible]0	Oliver No 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]00	300	Oliver No 3	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0	80	Painter	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
45[illegible]	24[illegible]	Paul	W J Rainey	New York N Y
2[illegible]		Pennsville	Pennsville Coke Co	Pennsville
1[illegible]		Percy	Percy Mining Co	Percy
400	3[illegible]0	Phillips	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
1[illegible]6	[illegible]0	Rainey	W J Rainey	New York N Y
441	400	Redstone	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
650	400	Revere	W J Rainey	New York N Y
2[illegible]		Sapper	Shannon Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
110	110	Semet-Solvay	Dunbar Furnace Co	Dunbar
4		Shannon	Shannon Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
3[illegible]		Shirley	South Fayette Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
445	445	Shoaf	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
6[illegible]5	[illegible]5	Southwest No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]2	1[illegible]0	Southwest No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	1[illegible]0	Southwest No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
1[illegible]1	1[illegible]0	Southwest No. 4	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
61	61	Spring Grove	Cochran Bros	Dawson
[illegible]01	700	Standard	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
[illegible]0		Sterling No 2.	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
1[illegible]	111	Stewart	Stewart Iron Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Summit	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
4[illegible]	40	Thomas	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]0	Tip Top	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
464	464	Trotter	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
3[illegible]		Tyrone	American Coal Mining Co.	Pittsburg
70		Union	W J Rainey	New York N Y
[illegible]	3[illegible]0	United	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
[illegible]1	1[illegible]0	Valley	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
60	90	Veteran	Veteran Coke Co.	Greensburg
[illegible]0	10[illegible]	White	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
3[illegible]2	[illegible]5	Whitney	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	[illegible]00	Wynn	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
500	[illegible]0	Yorkrun	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
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KENTUCKY COAL SHOWS INCREASES

In Mining in Five Counties During the Year 1908.

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Past Year First in More Than a Decade in Which the State's Coal Production Was Less Than Preceding Year.

WASHINGTON Aug 30—The total production of coal in Kentucky in 1908 according to E W Parker of the United States Geological Survey whose report on the coal mining industry in 1908 is now in press was 10 246 5?? short tons with a spot value of $10 317 6?

Although the production of some of the older mines in the State was materially reduced in 1908 as compared with 1907 the operations at a number of new properties which were opened and began shipping in 1908 kept the total decrease within per cent from the production of 1907 Bell Johnson Lee Pike and Whitley counties showed substantial increases in production in 1908 Part of this development has been made possible through the extension of a branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway up Big Sandy river from Paintsville in Johnson county through Floyd County into Pike county

The total production in the eastern counties of Kentucky showed a decrease of 11 ??1 short tons while in the western counties the production fell off 49 ?? short tons The total decrease for the State amounted therefore to ?? ?1 short tons The value decreased $1 08? 876 or ? ? per cent The average price per ton declined from $1 0? to $1 01

The year 1908 was the first in more than a decade in which the coal production of Kentucky was less than in the preceding year the output having shown steadily increases from 18?? to 1907 The production of 1907 exceeded that of 1908 by nearly 600 000 tons

The coal mines of Kentucky during 1908 gave employment to ?? ?5 men a slight increase over 1907 The average number of working days decreased however from 2? in 1907 to 1?? in 1908 More than two thirds of the coal mining operations of Kentucky are conducted on the open shop or non union basis and in consequence the eight hour day is not so generally observed as in some other coal mining States In 1908 out of a total of 16,996 men 9 166 worked ten hours a day 2 073 worked nine hours and 4 536 men worked eight hours The average production per man per day in 1908 was 3 24 short tons against ? 0? tons in 1907 and 2 98 in 1906 Owing to the fewer number of days worked however the average production of each employe for the year 1908 was only 60? tons against ?4 tons in 1907 and ? ? tons in 1906

The steady improvement in the productive capacity per employe for each day worked has been due in a large degree to the increased use of coal mining machinery Kentucky being one of the most progressive States in this respect In 190? the number of mining machines in use was 3?5 in 1908 it was ??9 The machine mined product increased from 284 80? short tons in 1??? to ? ?7 3 short tons in 1908 or ?? per cent of the total output Ohio is the only other coal producing State whose percentage of machine mined coal to the total exceeds that of Kentucky

From the best information obtainable it seems that the coal production of Kentucky from 18?? to 18?? ranged from ??? to ? 000 tons a year The United States census for 1840 gives the total production for the State at 2? ??7 short tons By 1860 according to the census for that year the production amounted to 28 760 short tons Operations were necessarily somewhat interrupted during the Civil War, but since 1870 the production has increased rapidly

According to the estimates of M R Campbell, of the Geological Survey, the original coal supply in the State when mining first began was 104 028 000 000 short tons 67 787 000 000 tons in the eastern Kentucky region and 36 241 000 000 tons in the coal areas of the western part of the State From this total original supply there had been mined to the close of 1908 according to the best records obtainable approximately 1 ?? 0 000 which represents an exhaustion estimated at 199 000 000 tons or 0 ? per cent of the original supply

PREDICTS COAL FAMINE 100 YEARS FROM NOW

United States Geological Survey Expert Says That It Will Be Mighty Near All Mined

WASHINGTON Aug —People who are worrying about the coal bills they will have to pay in the coming winter should cease their troubling and turn their sympathies to those who will have that problem to meet one hundred years from now

Those are the folks that will have the real troubles for according to the Geological Survey, the coal supply of the country will be mighty near gone just about that time Unless some just as good fuel is discovered in the meantime coal will indeed, deserve its title of black diamonds and all the present jokes about locking the precious stuff up in a safe will come true

To be exact Henry Gannett of the Geological Survey estimates that the easily accessible coal now in the ground will be exhausted about the year 2040, and all coal 10 years later

Of course there are some ifs and ands connected with this prophecy It is supposed that there are ? 14? 0?? 000 000 tons of coal still in the ground two thirds of which is easily obtainable During the last century only about one third of one per cent of the supply has been taken out Two years ago or in 1907 18? 000 000 tons were mined more than in any previous year

But you can't tell what will be the rate of production in succeeding years It is bound to increase as the population grows Then there is the ? ? Even now European countries are looking more and more to the United States for their coal supply and unless we expect to prohibit it by legislation the production in this country will increase to respond to demands for home consumption

On the other hand powerful influences will come to bear upon coal production which favor lengthening the life of the supply Improved methods in the utilization of coal increasing the efficiency per unit may act as a factor in reducing coal consumption and improved mining methods should likewise reduce the percentage of waste That waste amounts now to about one ton of coal for every two tons mined

The development of water power will prolong the life of the coal supply It is estimated that ? ?00 000 horsepower is going to waste in our streams today most of which can and will be utilized replacing coal If all the latent water power in the country were harnessed within the next 20 years Mr Garnett calculates that it would probably prolong the life of the coal supply by about 80 years And if economies in mining and handling coal can be introduced so as to save all waste within the next 20 years the coal supply would last 20 years longer Put with these things taken into consideration and under the most favorable conditions it will be seen that this authority predicts that the last ton of coal will have been exhausted by the year 2?40

Pretty early in the next century therefore it may be expected that people will be saving lumps of coal just as they are now doing the original St Gaudens gold pieces or the Lincoln pennies

WEST VIRGINIA MINE INSPECTORS ARE NAMED

Various Coal Companies Receive Notice of the Appointments Made in Their Districts

The various coal companies have been sent notices informing them of the appointment of the district mine inspector in their district According to the information furnished the operators nine of the 1? deputies have been named but it is learned that the remaining three will be named some time during the month

A J King of Rush Run has been appointed by Chief Laing as office and field assistant and will have his headquarters at Charleston

The nine deputies thus far appointed their districts residence and their headquarters are as follows

First district Karl F Schew of Bluefield at Fairmont

Second district Frank F Persons of ? at Clarksburg

Third district L D Vaughan of ? at Independence

Fourth district Earl A Henry of Clifton at Clifton

Sixth district Fonner H Hill of Chelyan at Chelyan

Eighth district Robert Y Muir of Gen ? at Fairmond

Ninth district Lance B Holliday, of Bayburv at Beckley

Tenth district Arthur Mitchell of Stanaford at Bluefield

Eleventh district William Nicholson of Bluefield, at Bluefield

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Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operators	P O Address
4		Adah	Adah Coke Company	Uniontown
		A[illegible]ca	K[illegible] & Walker Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	3	An[illegible]	John R Carothers	Uniontown
11		Atcheson	[illegible] Iron & Steel Co	Cans
[illegible]		Baxter Ridge	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
100	100	Bridgeport	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	0	Brier Hill	Brier Hill Coke Co	Brier Hill
		Br[illegible]	B[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	45	Brownsville	B[illegible] Coke Co	Brownsville
[illegible]	[illegible]	B[illegible]ington	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		B[illegible]al	Smithfield Coal & Coke Co	Smithfield
		C[illegible]	C[illegible] Coke Co	Brownsville
[illegible]	30	Champion	Champion Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
4		Colman	[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
500	500	Colonial No 1	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Colonial No 2	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	60	Colonial No 3	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	300	Colonial No 4	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	110	Cyrilla	Rocks Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Crystal	Sticker Coal & Coke Co	Smithfield
250	250	Dearth	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
240	240	Donald No 1	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
162	115	Donald No 2	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
30	30	Dorothea	Iron City Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
44	41	Dorothy	Jacobs Creek Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]		E Connellsville	E Connellsville Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
600	450	Edenborn	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
140	139	Edna	[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
60	60	Eleanor	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Emery	South Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	1	Fairbanks	Struthers Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	F[illegible]	Jas. Horne & Co	Scottdale
[illegible]		Fortsdale	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Francis	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
60	[illegible]	Fretts	South Fayette Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Garwood	[illegible] Coke Co	Connellsville
		C[illegible]	Central Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	4	[illegible] No 1 & 2	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
100	[illegible]	Herbert	Connellsville Central Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hoover	James H Hoover	McClellandtown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hope	Hope Coke Co	Uniontown
100		Humstead	Husted & Semans Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	134	La Belle	La Belle Coke Co	La Belle
250	[illegible]	Lafayette	[illegible] Coke Co	Helen
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lambert	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Leckrone	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
[illegible]	[illegible]	Low Phos	Connellsville Central Coke Co	Pittsburg
11		[illegible]	[illegible] Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	McKeefrey	McKeefrey Coal Co	Leetonia Ohio
[illegible]	1	Millsboro	[illegible] Coke Co	Pittsburg
60	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Star Junction
[illegible]		Newcomer	Newcomer Coke Co	Newcomer
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	W J [illegible]	Uniontown
480	[illegible]	Orient	Orient Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] No 1	[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
168	1	[illegible] No 2	[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Plumer	Plumer Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Republic	Republic Iron & Steel Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Rich Hill	Rich Hill Coal & Coke Co	Outcrop
[illegible]		R[illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	1	Royal	W J [illegible]	New York N Y
[illegible]	1	Searight	Taylor Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]		Shamrock	Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
100	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sterling	Consolidated Connellsville Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
160	1	Thompson No 1	Thompson Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Thompson No 2	Thompson Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tower Hill No 1	Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tower Hill No 2	Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
160		Virginia	Consolidated Connellsville Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
600	40	Washington No 1	Washington Coal & Coke Co	Dawson
600	40	Washington No 2	Washington Coal & Coke Co	Dawson

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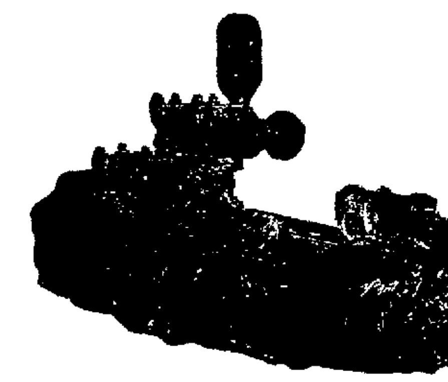

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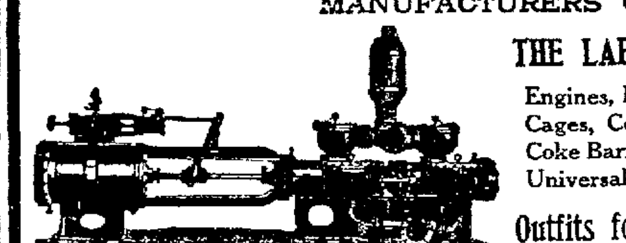

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Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier

Week Ending Friday August 29, 1879

Coal and coke market is firm with prices still ranging at $1.20 to $1.50 per ton of 2,000 pounds on board of cars at ovens. Weekly consumption [illegible] 000 tons.

Boyle & Hill lets the work at Mt Pleasant damaged $1,000 by last week's floods.

Tennant Boys & Company ship castings to Butte Montana.

Chilly weather is here just now.

Report says that George Knox McCain a Pittsburg newspaper man has bought the Mt Pleasant Dawn.

Rev R C Morgan pastor of the Baptist Church [illegible] Europe.

Ringing of [illegible] bell [illegible] Steven Bishop and James Beddker who were lost while at blackberry picking.

Willie the three year old [illegible] A M White severely injured by falling from a pile of store boxes.

Iron Clad Manufacturing Company of Scottdale [illegible] Switzer and.

Week Ending Friday, August 26, 1880

It is proposed to erect a monument to the memory of Col William Crawford, the martyred pioneer who spent most of his life here.

Connellsville Democratic Association hold a picnic with 2,000 present on Saturday. Miss Rose Otto wins prize as best waltzer.

Internal Revenue Collector Warmcastle says that he will make a raid on the Saltlick township moonshiners. Samuel P Crum's murder still a mystery.

William Thaw philanthropist and financier dies in Paris aged 71. He owned 10,000 acres of undeveloped coal in the Connellsville region.

Americans about north end of region under armed resistance against the Hungarians who destroyed property at Mammoth Calumet Hecla United and Moyal and beat up unoffensive people.

The coke strike is practically over less than 200 ovens standing idle against the scale.

The Uniontown baseball team defeated by Scottdale team by score of 14 to 2.

Week Ending Friday August 25, 1899

Reception date for Company D Tenth Regiment has [illegible] Tuesday.

Council raises [illegible] mill tax on the 1900 duplicate for the equipment and maintenance of the library for which Andrew Carnegie has donated $50,000.

Connellsville New Haven & Leisenring Street Railway [illegible] will build an extension to Vanderbilt.

A camp of tramps was raided at Trumps Run and 14 hoboes put to work on the Connellsville streets.

Homer Welling and Frank Godwin Vanderbilt boys drown in Paul reservoir.

Coke car famine curtails shipment.

The Pittsburg Coal Company is a combine that has taken all the big mines along the Monongahela river.

Tony Bufano [illegible] decision [illegible] the Montana Kid [illegible] six round [illegible].

The Mercantile Trust Company of Pittsburg completes the laying of a sewer system in New Haven.

Town school will open next week under principalship of Prof J P Wiley.

SPECIAL POLICE AND STATE CONSTABLES

The announcement that the American mills at Scottdale will employ their own special police is not surprising because it is not unusual for large manufacturing concerns and transportation interests to maintain their own constabulary forces.

Neither is it a particular reflection upon any community that its industrial interests employ such special officers. The local officers are naturally swayed by both interest and prejudice. The corporation has few votes and its employes have many; the politician can't have any quarrel with the workingmen because they are the voting strength of the community and even an honest and well meaning officer cannot always do his duty with that impartiality which the law demands because his judgment is biased by his sympathies.

One of the most reasonable arguments in favor of the State Constabulary is that its members are usually strangers to the community in which they are sent and consequently without prejudice. They are present without sympathy for any side but only for the purpose of maintaining the law in its integrity and enforcing it justly and reasonably.

The State Constabulary have been much abused chiefly because some Democratic newspapers tried to make them a political issue when they were first introduced in the administration of justice. But their conduct has been so uniformly cool and discreet as to win for them the admiration and respect of the public and from the judgment of the public politicians may not appeal.

Special police are private officers and they frequently represent their employers rather than the law but the State Constabulary represents the Commonwealth at all times.

PUBLIC PRECAUTIONS AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER

The threat of typhoid which hangs over Connellsville is thought to be due to the bad sanitary condition of portions of the town and the suspicion is not unreasonable.

The lack of proper sewerage facilities on the South Side which created a bad condition there has been supplemented by the accidental discovery on the North Side of a number of water closets draining into the Pennsylvania railroad's open surface water drainage ditch and thence into Mounts creek wending its way through a large portion of the Second and Third Wards.

Garbage has been openly dumped within the town and secretly thrown into the weed patches which have been permitted to grow luxuriantly in various thoroughfares without protest on the part of the health or borough authorities. The keeping down of rank weeds at this season of the year should be insisted upon as a sanitary precaution as well as a matter of civic pride.

Dead animals have also been permitted to lie about the streets and putrefy apparently because of some of the plainly circumlocutionary methods of the health authorities. In fact there does not seem to be that perfect amalgamation between the city and the health departments which is necessary to speedy and effective action. The importance of such action in such cases demands an investigation into the loose administrative methods which seem now to prevail with a view to remedying the same.

Aside from pure water the BEST PROTECTION AGAINST TYPHOID and all kindred diseases is THAT SANITATION WHICH COMES OF KEEPING PUBLIC AS WELL AS PRIVATE PREMISES CLEAN. The streets should be persistently swept and washed and sprinkled at this particular season. Many disease germs deposited on the streets become dried up and are carried about in the air as almost impalpable dust. THE TYPHOID GERM IS COMMONLY DISSEMINATED IN THIS MANNER.

The breath of a filthy street carries the seeds of death to the defenseless public.

AVOID EXPENSIVE STRIKES

The new resolution of the mining department promises to raise a number of knotty questions involving countless labor disputes and many strikes. This is unfortunate since the new requirements are well intended and are chiefly designed for the protection of the lives of the workmen.

Yet such is the perversity of human events that the opposition to their enforcement comes chiefly from or through those whose first interest and care the state seeks to conserve and protect.

The dispute in the Youghiogheny river district however raises an old question in [illegible] that of the miner getting nothing for the slack. Perhaps it is time the miner was being paid something. The slack now commands a small price whereas in former times it was a dead output.

It is to be hoped however that these differences will be promptly and reasonably adjusted and that the oncoming sweep of prosperity will not be ruffled and retarded by unreasonable disputes between capital and labor over their share of the harvest.

HOW TO ABOLISH THE GARBAGE DUMP

The Health Officer complains that some Connellsville people unknown to him are surreptitiously dumping garbage within the borough limits to the serious danger of the public health.

They will continue to dump their garbage and old place that may be convenient and cheap so long as the present system of garbage removal obtains in Connellsville.

This complaint further demonstrates that there will be no proper and thorough garbage removal no complete sanitation with respect to garbage until the borough adopts the plan repeatedly suggested and elaborated in these columns of having the garbage removed at public expense and disposed of in the same manner.

So long as the citizen has to pay personally for the removal of his garbage he will seek to avoid the expense but when the work is undertaken at the public cost the citizens who now strive to hide their garbage to avoid collector's charges will be the most eager to have it promptly removed. It's human nature.

The complaint of the Health Officer may or may not prove that he has been lacking in vigilance but it is apparent that one man cannot watch the whole town and the Health Officer might be ever so vigilant and not succeed in stopping the unsanitary practices complained about.

There is we repeat only one way to stop them and that is the way described.

THE LOUD NOISES OF A DOUBTFUL ORGAN

Perhaps just to show how valiantly Democratic it is between times the Uniontown Genius throws up its hands in horror turns a shocked countenance to the public view and cries aloud its indignation over the alleged fact that President Taft discussed public affairs of state on a recent Sabbath at his summer home in Massachusetts.

This self constituted organ of public virtue and doubtful Democracy assures us that millions of people were shocked to think that the highest official in the land should so desecrate the Sabbath set apart as a day of rest in which no unnecessary work is to be done. The church people all over the land have fought for Sunday observance and in many cases succeeded in having the law observed. It was at least thought though he denies the divinity of Jesus Christ and does not work very hard even at Unitarianism that he would at least be careful in the observance of the Sabbath Day. It is therefore with regret that the people are forced to the conclusion that if Sunday is to be observed no encouragement will be received from the President and the men associated with him in the transaction of the public business but that with the Chief Executive working on Sunday the work of securing the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath is made doubly hard.

This and much more of the same purport comes with poor grace from the publishers of a morning newspaper work on which is principally done on Sunday. The Courier has no criticisms to make of this publishing firm's Sunday work because it is a work of necessity. It is only reasonable to suppose that President Taft's Sunday work when he does it is also a work of necessity and most people will feel sure that its necessity is much more urgent and its importance much greater than that of the publishers can possibly be.

The Democracy of the Genius however seems to be so generally suspected within its own party that its editor thinks it necessary to make a loud noise in order to drown the whisperings of distrust. The noises he makes are always more clamorous than convincing but they serve the central purpose intended.

The Genius now and then thunders at the Democrats who refused to become Bryanized in 1896 and calls them Benedict Arnolds and other bad names too numerous and unprofitable to mention. The Benedict Arnolds on that memorable occasion and since it a mighty army. They were not traitors. They stood on the old principles while a Populist from Nebraska enticed their brethren into the primrose path of Free Silver which led them into the thicket and morasses of eternal defeat whence they will never escape until they set their feet again upon the Rock of Faith laid down by the Fathers.

The [illegible] fulmination against President Taft [illegible] of the recent [illegible] who having [illegible] was affronted on that [illegible] thunder storm [illegible] of lightning and claps of thunder [illegible] complainingly through its head. And a peal of a fuss to make about a little pot of bacon.

If the Democratic criticism of President Taft's administration of public affairs never rises higher than this trivial we can have its conform and [illegible] that the people will be pleased to have [illegible] suggest [illegible] about a [illegible] able successor.

SAMUEL GOMPERS VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

The International Trade Union Congress now in session at Paris wants to know what Samuel Gompers is doing there.

It is [illegible] Samuel [illegible] to make a bit. He announced that he was there to assist [illegible] would hardly help the delegates [illegible] the talking. That is one of Sammy's specialties. He has been doing the talking for most of [illegible] union labor in this country so long that he [illegible] that it's his own [illegible].

But it seems that Europe has some [illegible] and they don't propose to have any men unlike monopolize the limelight. They have [illegible] the American Federation of Labor's Big Boss that if he is merely on another voyage of Discovery he had better sail on [illegible] and not insist upon acting as chief pilot in foreign waters.

This seems to be an unusual amount of politics in most organized labor. The Continental Trades Unionists have evidently been reading something about Sammy in the newspapers. If there is any political usufruct or personal glory in their jobs they do not propose to permit a visitor to appropriate to himself the lion's share of them.

They want to shine with their own effulgence and not by the reflected light of Samuel Gompers.

THE RIGHT POLICY OF THE CORONER

The quarterly report of Coroner Bell shows but three inquests held on eighteen violent deaths. It is evident that the present Coroner of Fayette county is pursuing a different policy from that pursued by his predecessors. He desires to do his duty conscientiously by inquiring carefully into any violent or sudden deaths that seem to need official investigation but not in putting the county to the expense of holding an inquest on every corpse he can find.

It is needless to say that the policy of Coroner Bell will receive the cordial endorsement and approval of the citizens of the county.

The Briar Hill man who banked his money in his shoe is only another example [illegible] the folly of not keeping surplus cash in the bank. Few of the banks fail and the percentage of danger of loss through them is trifling [illegible] who [illegible] their houses or their [illegible] the wisdom of [illegible] banks [illegible] deposit [illegible].

The Tower Hill man who sawed his hands did not [illegible].

Kate Soffel has made her exit from the stage [illegible] and the [illegible] of some [illegible] of the [illegible] much relief.

The Democratic candidates have been officially notified of their impending sacrifice by Statesman Bruce Sterling of Fayette county; the Uniontown Genius has renewed its claim to the title of a real Democratic organ by fiercely assaulting President Taft for talking public business on Sunday; the Connellsville News has concluded another of its perennial lottery contests for subscribers; the summer is almost over; are the political workers are beginning to stone their scythes for the fall harvest. This world is one mad round of wild excitement.

The Boys are going to wrestle with Uncle Joe Cannon again and some statesmen are going to get some hard lumps.

Family reunions and summer vacations have apparently become numbered among the necessities of life.

Connellsville region people like to see the coke industry going up in smoke.

The Connellsville coke region practices the policy of expansion especially when the demand for coke is brisk.

The stories of strikebreakers who quit the service of the company should be subjected to close scrutiny before being received with implicit confidence. They make good newspaper stories at times but they are on their faces most probably inventions or at least exaggerations than anything else. It will be time enough to seriously credit them when official investigation has found some foundation for them.

The South Side burglar who hid behind the door wasn't orthodox. He should have hidden under the bed.

The Prohibition leaders of Fayette county have occupied numerous important positions but unfortunately for them their occupancy of the offices never [illegible] than the ticket.

The activity in West Virginia coal might be attributed to the fact that [illegible] own [illegible] escape the payment of exorbitant taxes if any of them were [illegible] all holding [illegible] assume that the activity is [illegible] evidence of [illegible] general [illegible] uplift.

Some of the Greene county coal [illegible] sad ones because of the [illegible] part there.

The American Federation of Labor [illegible] strike [illegible] whether the workmen [illegible] of the Pittsburgh [illegible] the American Federation [illegible] whether they are getting [illegible] they [illegible].

When the Pathfinders finish [illegible] Pittsburg [illegible] will [illegible].

The Gould railway interests will spend millions of dollars [illegible] Pittsburg [illegible].

Scotland [illegible] has occasional sinking [illegible] but she is [illegible].

After the fish comes the game season [illegible] birds and [illegible].

Greene county still sticks to the [illegible] its sons and [illegible].

The Human Birds are just trying their wings in [illegible] higher they soar.

Harriman is ordered off the job.

Kerosene is dangerous enough about [illegible] coming [illegible].

The Irwin district is getting next to the Connellsville coke region.

[illegible] coke region delegates [illegible].

German township's school authorities [illegible] farming and [illegible].

Hats

Whistling [illegible] engineer
Who [illegible] once went [illegible] how
[illegible] moved their hats
But [illegible] well hear the cry—
Those [illegible] your [illegible].

CHAT WITH OUR CONTEMPORARIES

The Washington Observer intimates that Washington county's great Martin [illegible] has a press bureau of his own.

The Observer has made similar intimations for [illegible] that the Pittsburg [illegible] has [illegible] a lot of political stuff to handle and has perhaps [illegible] affairs.

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The Latrobe Bulletin wants Stop Look and Listen signs [illegible] on hucksters wagons and peddlers' packs.

[illegible] ought to know enough to [illegible] with [illegible] today and some other place tomorrow [illegible] this particular [illegible] wouldn't make a particle of difference.

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The Washington Observer insists [illegible] country [illegible] freshmilk [illegible].

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The Johnstown Democrat protests against the brutal slaughter of dogs in that city recently and declares that some of the animals wore their license tags about their necks.

Perhaps Editor Bailey has lost a dog. We will however hope that the Office Cat remains unharmed.

Smithfield Sunflower Dangerous To Children's Life and Limb.

SMITHFIELD Aug 30—Charley Huhn who holds the record for the biggest and tallest sunflower in town was up on the hill last night telling some more about the big plant. He says it is getting to be dangerous to the life and limb of his children. Coming in off his run the other evening, he discovered his 10 year old daughter Margaret climbing it. This was not difficult as the large fan like leaves that it put out from the body made the climbing as easy as going up a stepladder. When discovered the child had ascended it about 10 feet. Mr Huhn is anxious to see how large the flower will grow but fears for the children until it may be cut down.

THE PATHFINDERS IN WESTMORELAND.

Seventeen In Party Following Road Built by General Forbes.

OLD MEN LEND ASSISTANCE

The Lauffers of Harrison City Tell How Road Was a Line in All The Land Patents Granted From 1770 to 1800

GREENSBURG Aug 26—The party of pathfinders were taken from here to Stoney Springs north of town and again they started after the sunken road built by General Forbes. The party followed the Stoner road within half a mile of the State road and then cut across the country south of [illegible] bridge on the high land and then on to the vicinity of Harrison City. They took considerable time Wednesday afternoon going over the Bushy Run battlefield. A number of the party went in their car as far as Trafford City to look over a lay of the ground. Considerable preliminary work was done in looking up the line.

The party consisted of 17 persons. At Harrison City the aid of Paul Lauffer aged 81 years [illegible] and Benjamin Lauffer helped considerably. They related all the legendary lore and gave all the traditions that were handed down to them by their ancestors.

In [illegible] the party has with them its General [illegible] The John Potts Map. The Thomas Hutchins Map. The Wm Scull Map and The Howel Map.

Many historically inclined people [illegible] how [illegible] the [illegible]. One fact must not be overlooked by the gentlemen now locating the General Forbes route across Westmoreland county and that the title records of the county as recorded in the [illegible] book show the exact location of the old road. The warrants and patents for land issued to the first settlers locate their tracts by reference to General Forbes Road or Forbes Road and sometimes as Forbes Great Road to Duquesne. The records say that the tracts and join the old road on the south and the north and some tracts on both sides of the old road.

The road was a line in all warrants for land located from 1770 to 1800 along the route in what is true for tracts of land now in Unity, Derry and Fairfield townships, Ligonier township was not created until 1822 out of part of Fairfield. So this is not or ought not to be the difficulty in correctly locating the old road by taking the titles to the land lying along the road.

It has always been considered that Col Barker consulted with the sons and daughters of the original settlers along the Forbes road when he made his map of 1827 from actual survey.

PREPARING FOR GAME SEASON.

Hunters Polishing Up Their Guns for Birds and Animals.

GAME REPORTED PLENTIFUL

Only Scarcity is In Districts Which Were Ravished by the Forest Fires Last Year—The Open Season Under New Law

Nimrods in Connellsville and Fayette county are cleaning up their field pieces in anticipation of the chase after the game birds and animals of the State. It is only a short time now until the open season on game will be here. The open season on Plover came in on July 15 but this game bird is rare in the western end of the State and but no figure with the hunters here does. The first of the woods will be on October 1 when quail and ruffle grouse or pheasant and the early [illegible] to [illegible] Woodcock comes in on October 1 but they are mighty scarce and little attention is paid to this sport until cock until he quail and [illegible].

Reports from the game [illegible] this county to be that there will be plenty of [illegible] The short season is having a good effect on the increase of game birds and animals. Rabbits are generally plentiful and pheasant and squirrels are to be found in their accustomed haunts.

[illegible] fire [illegible] raised [illegible] the game [illegible] the forests [illegible] there is little or no game to be found this season. Happily the burned districts were confined to the [illegible] sections uninhabited by game.

The open season on game is as follows:

Deer November 15 to December 1 males with visible horns one each season.

English Mongolian or Chinese Pheasant October 15 to December 1 [illegible] one day 20 in one week and 50 in one season.

Grouse or ruffed [illegible] called pheasant October 15 to December 1 five in one day 20 in one week and [illegible] one season.

Hare [illegible] November 1 to December 1 [illegible] day.

Quail commonly called Virginia partridge October 15 to November 15 [illegible] in one day 40 in one week and 75 in one season.

Hungarian quail closed for two seasons.

Wild [illegible] all kinds September 1 to April 10 unlimited.

Wild turkey October 15 to November 1 one in a day and two in one season.

Woodcock October 1 to December 1 ten in one day 20 in one week and 50 in one season.

Squirrel fox black or grey October 15 to December 1 six of combined kinds in one day.

Shore birds September 1 to January 1 unlimited.

Snipe [illegible] or Wilson September 1 to May 1 unlimited.

Plover July 15 to December 1 unlimited.

Bear October 1 to January 1 unlimited.

Black birds all kinds September 1 to January 1 unlimited.

Doves morning or turtle September 1 to January 1 unlimited.

CUPID AT CANONSBURG IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Three Teachers Desert Employ of School Board and Take to Teaching Smaller Classes

Cupid jolted up the serene system of the Canonsburg schools when three of the teachers decided to [illegible] They are Jean L Weaver who married Ray Simpson. Miss Sarah A VanVoorhis now Mrs David I McConnel of Houston while Miss Alberta Reed of Houston will marry Dr A L Clark of Pittsburg next month. This necessitates several changes in the assignment of teachers. A new high school term of our years begins this year.

Enter Kennedy Home

UNIONTOWN Aug 27—The home of Attorney R P Kennedy was entered during the night. A few articles of slight value were taken.

Old Restaurant Gone

The Taylor restaurant at Greensburg will be torn away to allow the Pennsylvania railroad improvements.

DAWSON SCHOOLS OPEN AUSPICIOUSLY

121 Pupils Registered on First Day Which is Considered Good Showing

The Dawson public schools opened Monday with an attendance of 121 pupils enrolled in the four rooms. This is considered an excellent beginning and is very encouraging.

It is the intention of the teachers and pupils to have this summer vent and with their combined efforts their plans will no doubt be successfully carried out. The corps of teachers is the same as that of last year namely H K Brown Principal Misses Rowe [illegible] French and Bailey.

Scottdale Youths Make Fruit And Vegetable Prices High.

SCOTTDALE Aug [illegible]—Farmers and fruit growers say that the boys and young men of Scottdale and Everson contribute largely to making large the prices that the householders have to pay for foodstuffs. It comes about in this way they explain. On Sundays great crowds of boys and young men make forays to the country surrounding Scottdale on every side and attack the orchards and corn fields taking the products and even worse than this in the eyes of the farmers destroying large quantities of fruit and throwing the stuff on the ground consequently the farmers must make up the loss by larger prices and the public suffers.

DEATHS.

John D Coffman

McCLELLANDTOWN Aug 26—John D Coffman one of the best known residents of German township died at his home between Balsinger and McClellandtown [illegible] of diseases incident to old age aged 82 years. He was born in the vicinity in which he resided practically all his life on April [illegible] 1827.

He was a son of Andrew and Mary Dunn Coffman early settlers [illegible] His wife died [illegible] years ago. Surviving are the following children: Mrs William Dunham of near [illegible] Mrs William Ritenour of McClellandtown Andrew J Coffman [illegible] Salem D H Coffman McClellandtown Mrs John W Haught of Uniontown and Albert J Coffman at home. He is also survived by three brothers and [illegible] William C and David Coffman of McClellandtown, Tom [illegible] Mrs Jacob Newcomer High House Mrs Richard Pankerst [illegible] South Dakota and Mrs John M Newcomer of McClelland town.

Clarence Jeffries

After undergoing two operations for an abscess on [illegible] Clarence Jeffries aged 22 son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Jeffries of near Dunbar died Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Nearly five months ago he was stricken with severe pains and the attending physician recommended an operation. The young man withstood four and the last which was performed three weeks ago was thought to have been successful and recovery assured. A short time ago he took a turn for the worse and failed rapidly.

Before his illness Jeffries was employed at the Freeport mine Dunbar and a number of his fellow employes raised $12 to assist in defraying the expenses of the operations. He had always been a favorite and has a large circle of friends many of whom visited him during his illness. He is survived by his parent three brothers Hugh Thomas and William and one sister Miss [illegible] at home.

William Hays

LIGONIER Aug [illegible]—William Hays of Pumper Springs Ligonier Pa, 71 years old an uncle of H Clyde Hays of Connellsville died yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Mr Hays was [illegible] for [illegible] 30 years. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church and of Ligonier [illegible] He was born in Donegal township Westmoreland county June 15 [illegible].

Mr Hays served in the Eighty fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers as first lieutenant of Company [illegible] and was wounded in the battle of Chancellorsville May 2 1863. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth Harmon Hays two sons Edwin G and Horace Hays of [illegible] G Hays & Company Pittsburg and a daughter Mrs Ross F Chew of Wheeling W Va.

H E Ludwick

H E Ludwick died Saturday morning at his home in Manor [illegible]. He was born in 1831, a son of Jacob and Nancy (Johnston) Ludwick of Hempfield township near Greensburg and always lived in Westmoreland [illegible] living resided at Manor. His wife Josephine Cort Zimmerman died in November [illegible] survived by six children: [illegible] Ludwick Pittsburg, Robert E Ludwick [illegible] Florence wife of Joseph A McCurdy [illegible] wife of D W H Langman [illegible] R Josephine wife of George W Mill Wilkinsburg and Rebecca M Ludwick at home. Mr Ludwick was a prominent business man having been a grain merchant and a pioneer coal operator.

Francis Johnston

MASONTOWN Aug 28—Francis Johnston born February 4 1837 died here this morning. He was a farmer by occupation [illegible] and had a great many relatives and is widely known. He was married twice. The first wife was Miss Hannah Ache who died in 186[illegible] and from this union there were eight children all surviving. They are [illegible] of Ewing [illegible] O A D Dr M T [illegible] A Johnston of Uniontown [illegible] Masontown Dr C [illegible] of Brownsville Mrs Charles M [illegible] Mr Lloyd Stoe [illegible] Johnson of Masontown. His second marriage was with [illegible] who died in 1900. No children were born to his marriage.

Patrick Connelly

Patrick Connelly aged 24 years nine months and 16 days, died Friday at his late home [illegible] No 1 Deceased was born in England and was a son of Patrick and Mary Connelly. [illegible] a number of years he has resided [illegible] Leisenring No 1 where he was widely known. He was a member of St Vincent De Paul's Roman Catholic Church [illegible] Mrs H J Browning of Connellsville and [illegible] Connelly of Leisenring No 1 [illegible].

NORMALVILLE.

NORMALVILLE Aug [illegible]—Mrs Miller and Hill [illegible] Elmer of West View Pittsburg [illegible] of Mrs W K Shultz are visiting at the home of the latter.

Clark Armstrong [illegible] known as [illegible] drove up Friday to get the mountain breeze.

[illegible] McCoy and Charley Younkin of Connellsville were here Friday on business.

Miss Ross [illegible] who has been visiting Connellsville and Vanderbilt friends returned home Thursday.

John [illegible] and family of Connellsville came up Sunday to visit the Connellsville campers at the reservoir.

[illegible] and family returned home Sunday after spending a couple of days with Connellsville and Scottdale friends.

Mrs McFarland and Miss Irene [illegible] of New Haven assisted with the services at the [illegible] camp Sunday.

Walter Stauffer cashier of the Scottdale bank [illegible] Sunday to see his teacher John M Bidawee.

[illegible] of Connellsville has been the guest of Miss Ross [illegible] for a few weeks.

[illegible] Trinker left Sunday to visit friends in West [illegible] Va for a few days.

[illegible] religious service at the McFarland [illegible] camp Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev George H Flinn of Connellsville were well attended and those present manifested great interest in the work. Manager McFarland deserves much credit for the work and interest [illegible] making [illegible] arrangements and [illegible] all [illegible] assisted by Miss Hazel [illegible].

[illegible] Saturday [illegible] with friends here.

[illegible] from [illegible] Run. They [illegible] Sunday.

[illegible] of this place [illegible] reunion at [illegible].

[illegible] Young America.

A G C Sherbondy [illegible] wed [illegible] Thursday evening Miss [illegible] Hall a well known young lady of this place and Smith W King an employe of the McFarland Lumber Company.

Religious Captain Makes Rail Splitting Record at Jones' Mills.

Captain William Logan, 86 years old and a veteran of the Civil War of Jones Mills, has just performed a feat that many men half his age would not care to attempt. Some time ago Captain Logan went out to a piece of his timber land and in one day made 100 fence rails and 30 stakes all from chestnut trees cut on his farm. He is now engaged in making shingles to repair the roof of the home mansion.

The old warrior is very religious in his habits and never misses a service. A number of years ago he gave the United Evangelical Church here enough ground on which to build a church structure and helped financially in the building. Notwithstanding his advanced age he is as spry as a man of fifty and as rugged as they make them. Works all day and eats three big meals daily and his memory of occurrences half a century ago is wonderful. His mind is as clear as ever. His neighbors look for him to round out a century or more in years.

ROBT. M. MATTHEWS IS UNDER ARREST.

Wife of Well Known Window Trimmer Charges Him With Bigamy.

WIFE NO. 1 IS IN WALES

Talk of Her Sudden Departure For Old Country Has Been Rife For Several Days and Matthews Arrest Was Not Entirely Unexpected.

Arrested on a charge of bigamy, Robert M. Matthews, one of the best known members of the Welsh community in this section and window trimmer of several local stores, is in the Allegheny county jail having failed to furnish $2,000 bail at a hearing given him on the charge of bigamy. He was arrested on charges preferred by his second wife who was formerly Miss Annie Jones and to whom he was married on February ..., 1907, in Connellsville. His first wife it is alleged is living in Wales.

The arrest of Matthews was not wholly unexpected. It has been neighborhood gossip for more than a week, the talk resulting from the hurried departure of Mrs. Matthews No. 2 for Wales her native home. Before Mrs. Matthews left her husband she told her troubles to several neighbors and a [illegible] is said to have caused the [illegible] to be pretty well talked about. Matthews [illegible] and was making arrangements to leave Connellsville and had already advertised his household goods for sale. He lived at 411 East Green street.

Saturday morning Attorney W. S. Macey of Pittsburg accompanied by Constable Louis Harris from Alderman John A. Martin's office came to Connellsville and placed Matthews under arrest. He had nothing to say and declined to make any statement to the newspaper men who saw him shortly after he had been locked up.

It is said that the second Mrs. Matthews learned of her husband's alleged duplicity some two weeks ago. She then made preparation to return to her home in Wales, a trip she had been ... to make for some months past but which was objected to by her husband.

She went to Pittsburg and consulted with her brother David J. Jones who advised her to make information against Matthews at once. This she did. Then accompanied by her brother she went to New York and sailed for Wales. It is expected that while abroad she will communicate with the first wife of her supposed husband.

According to Attorney Macey Matthews married first under the name of Robert Matthews Jones. This was a good many years ago. A daughter now 22 years old was born to the union. Eight or nine years ago he deserted his wife. It is alleged and came to this country. He located in Connellsville three or four years ago and later married Miss Jones. While in this section he has gone under the name of Robert Martin Matthews.

The second Mrs. Matthews it is said possessed considerable money in her own name. The gossip which has been in circulation is to effect that the original quarrel between the two occurred when Mrs. Matthews refused to deposit her money in a certain bank under his name.

Mr. Matthews was regarded as one of the leading members in the Welsh church in this vicinity and frequently it is said occupied the pulpit. Since Rev. Powell moved to Pittston there has been no regular pastor at the church and Mr. Matthews was often called upon to act in that capacity.

Stork Works Overtime; Paregoric Supply Almost Wholly Depleted.

The combined boards of health of Brownsville, South Brownsville and West Brownsville will probably be called into session to take steps to combat the terrible epidemic of babies that has been raging in that community for several days.

The doctors have been run off their feet being called out at all hours of the night and day. Owing to the fact that one or two physicians have been away on their vacations and that one has been ill himself the demand made on the others has been tremendous.

Probably thirty cases of colic will have occurred within the territory indicated in seven days. Others are under suspicion and are being carefully watched that all danger of infection may be avoided. While it has not been found necessary to apply a strict quarantine persons so afflicted are advised to remain indoors for a time. The paregoric supply is almost depleted.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO TRI-STATE CO.

Loss to Candy Company From Blaze Amounts to $500, It Is Said.

CAUSE SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

First Thing Employes in Shipping Room Knew Was Explosion of a Crate of Matches—Turpentine Saturated Stencils Burn Freely.

Several hundred dollars damage was caused to the Tri-State Candy Company Friday afternoon by a fire which originated in the packing room. That the damage was not greater was due to the fact that the Fire Department was restrained from flooding the room with water. Chemicals were used to good advantage and as there was much more smoke than fire the blaze was soon extinguished.

The Fire Department made a quick run to the scene after an alarm had been turned in from Box 1..4. A large crowd had gathered however before the whistle was sounded. Chief of Police Rottler who was early on the scene had a hard time keeping a crowd from rushing into the building. Prospects of a free mess of candy attracted scores of small boys who were determined to get into the building, and whose designs were blocked only by the determination of the Chief and his force.

The fire ignited in some unknown manner. The first indication of it was the explosion of a case of matches, which filled the room with sulphur fumes. The flames spread to a number of stencils which were hanging on the big doors leading into Arch street. These stencils were impregnated with turpentine and when the oil ignited there was a bonfire of no small proportions for a time.

Samuel King the shipping clerk was badly scorched about the clothes but escaped without injury to his person. The loss amounting to something like $500 is fully covered by insurance. Several cases of tobies cigars and tobacco were damaged by the flames and other goods suffered also.

GOODWIN MISSING

Robert L. Goodwin Gone From Home Since August 20th

Robert L. Goodwin for many years a freight conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad between Fairchance and Pittsburg has been mysteriously missing from his home 1924 Fairacre avenue Beechview Pittsburg since August 20th and his relatives have been searching without result for him and fear something has befallen him. He was suffering from rheumatism and had been home for several days. He went out to buy a pair of shoes but failed to return. He was born in the Connellsville region and married to Amanda a sister of Charles and Frank Kimberly of Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN MAN ON THE COLD WATER TICKET

Attorney Robinson Nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court—Rap Local Option

The peculiar and almost pathetic episode of the Prohibition State Convention in Pittsburg last week was the resignation yesterday of Colonel David B. McCalmont of Franklin who for four years has been State Chairman of the party. Colonel McCalmont announced that his resignation was a result of a request of Mrs. McCalmont.

Byron B. Rockwood was selected as the successor of Colonel McCalmont partly on account of the fact that he is an Eastern man, a Philadelphian while the office has been held by a Western man for years. More than $7,000 was subscribed for campaign work. Dr. Frank Fish of Claysville, Washington county was nominated for State Treasurer. C. W. R. Smith of Delaware county for Auditor General and Harold I. Robinson of Uniontown, Fayette county, for Justice of the Supreme Court.

The entire convention was harmonious some of the leading speakers being Dr. Silas C. Swallow of Harrisburg candidate for the Presidency in 1904 and Eugene B. Chaffin Presidential candidate in 1908. The platform adopted was like that of former years.

While the convention was ended during the afternoon a rousing meeting was held at Old City Hall last evening at which stirring addresses were made by the several candidates nominated and by Mr. Chaffin and other enthusiasts. Mrs. E. Norine Law of Detroit led a chorus in prohibition songs. Greetings were read from National Chairman Jones and then a really sensational incident was the assertion of Mr. Chaffin that the Anti-Saloon League is obtaining money under false pretenses that it is playing into the hands of the Republican and Democratic parties that all local option movements are merely temporizing and that so long as the law, the Government, State or general licenses the sale of liquor there can be little cessation of the liquor traffic.

WILLS PROBATED

Estates of Westmoreland County Men To Be Distributed

GREENSBURG, Aug. 26.—The will of Phillip J. Rohland of West Newton was probated Wednesday. It was written August 16, 1904, and Susan and Albert Rohland are named as executors. The estate which is valued at $11,000 is distributed as follows: He leaves his estate to his wife during her life and then he gives to his daughter Elizabeth Andy a house and lot in West Newton; to Philip J. and A. S. Rouse storeroom and lot in West Newton; to his granddaughter Mary Andy house and lot in West Newton he purchased from Joseph Crow and at her death to her son Charles A. Rouse; to his daughter Elizabeth Andy $250.

The will of J. M. Schrover of West Newton was probated Thursday morning. It was written July 11, 1900, and his wife Kate Schroyer and son L. O. Schroyer are named as executors. The estate which is valued at $10,500 is distributed as follows: To his son I. R. Schroyer he gives his piano; to his wife Kate Schroyer he gives all the rest of his personal property, also the use rents etc. of his real estate during her life or as long as she remains his widow. To his stepdaughter Lalva Riffle Biggs $60, the rest of the estate he gives to his eight children in equal shares.

Foot Cut Off

Paul Stonnell while riding on a West Penn car near Continental I saw a friend that he wanted to talk to. He jumped off backwards and his foot fell upon the rail. It was crushed so badly that it had to be amputated at the Uniontown hospital.

Seven Mile Marathon

At the Odd Fellows reunion at Confluence September 6 a seven mile Marathon will be run.

TO IMPROVE OLD PIKE NEAR BROWNSVILLE

Bids Will Be Received by the State Highway Department Not Later Than September 9.

Following a recent inspection trip of State Highway Commissioner J. W. Hunter reconstruction and improvement work will be started on the old National pike between Washington and West Brownsville within the next few months. Bids for the work are being advertised for, the bids to be in the office of the State Highway Commissioner at Harrisburg not later than September 9.

Two sections of roadway are to be put in good condition at this time. One section leading from the borough line of Washington eastward to near the village of Pancake will be improved while similar work will be done on a section leading from the west end of the bridge over the Monongahela river at West Brownsville westwardly into the borough of Centerville to the entrance of the farm of John Elliott.

ITALIAN SUFFERS SKULL FRACTURE

Premature Explosion of Dynamite at Bluestone May Result in His Death

Nicola Demarow an Italian employed at the Bluestone quarry is at the Cottage State hospital in a critical condition as the result of a premature explosion of a stick of dynamite Friday afternoon.

He sustained a bad fracture of the skull, a compound fracture of the right jaw and a fracture of the right leg. The injured man was brought to Connellsville following the accident and hurriedly removed to the hospital where his injuries were attended to. He will likely die. Demarow is aged 21 years.

Editor Becomes a Benedict

Harry E. Rimes managing editor of the Kittaning Tribune and Miss May Barnett of Elderton were married yesterday.

DOM IS BACK

Trains Out of Chicago Junction Go Too Fast

Tom Dom the popular baggage master of the Meyersdale hack made several trial trips out of Chicago Junction last week to learn the road with a view of transferring to that division. But Tom has since changed his mind which he had a perfect right to do. That is he had decided to stay on the hack indefinitely. He says express trains out of the big junction run too much after the fashion of a western cyclone and of course quoth Tom, they're no talk to me.

COTTOM FAMILIES HAVE BIG REUNION

About 100 Descendants Gathered at Shady Grove Park Yesterday and Made Merry

About 100 descendants of William and Catherine Goodge Cottom, pioneer settlers in Lower Tyrone township were present at the annual reunion of the Cottom families held Friday at Shady Grove. The descendants of the Cottom family number about 250 but owing to the date of the reunion this year not being suitable to many of the relatives the attendance was smaller than expected. Various amusements had been arranged and a most enjoyable day was spent by all present. At noon a bounteous repast was served.

The following officers were reelected: President I. H. Cottom of Uniontown and Secretary Dr. I. R. Cottom of Dawson. A committee with W. A. Cottom of Scottdale as chairman was appointed to meet and set the date and select a place for the holding of the next reunion.

TANNEHILL BROTHERS SELL TO F. A. YAHNER

Scottdale Young Man Closes Deal For Big North Pittsburg Street Stationery Store

Quite a business deal has been consummated in the selling of the stationery and book store of W. E. Tannehill & Brother on North Pittsburg street next to J. W. McClaren's to Frank Yahner of Scottdale who will take charge within a short time. The Tannehills who have very successfully conducted the store for several years have not decided upon what line they will undertake in the future although they are considering several good propositions.

The new proprietor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Valley H. Yahner, one of the Frick veterans at Scottdale and is a clever young man with experience in business and who has every quality for making a success of the line which will soon enter the great activity of the autumn.

CAN'T OUST GARLETTS WITHOUT LEGAL FIGHT

Brownsville Justice Likes Job Too Well to Quit Without a Struggle

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 27.—Justice of the Peace C. C. Garletts of Brownsville has been given 10 days by the Attorney General to show cause why he should not vacate his office in favor of Justice of the Peace C. W. Bowman who was declared by the Supreme Court to be the legally constituted Justice of the Peace of that borough. Garletts refused to walk out when ordered to do so and it is now up to him to show the Attorney General why he should not vacate.

It is said that in case Garletts is forced out of office the people who have paid any costs to him can legally recover the money. The situation is a unique one.

FIRST FOOTBALL ACCIDENT

Bradenville Comes to the Front With One

The first football accident of the season arrived when Collis Winebrenner was tackled by Marshall Brown of Bradenville so violently that the former's index finger of the right hand was dislocated. Coach Smith and Squire Fleckinger put the finger in place again. The player belonged to the St. Clair team of Bradenville just organized for the season.

Caught by Fall of Slate

Adam Blum aged 20 of Smithton was seriously injured by a fall of slate in the Waverly mines yesterday.

Canonsburg Improvements

Canonsburg will let the contract for paving streets on September 6.

CORONER BELL HAD 18 VIEWS

But Held Only Three Inquests During Third Quarter

MINES CLAIMED MOST VICTIMS

One Suicide Occurred During the Period. One Was a Shooting Scrape While an Automobile Was Responsible for One Death

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 28.—Coroner H. J. Bell of Dawson has filed his report for the quarter which began in June during which interval he held three inquests and 18 Coroner's views. Compared with the lengthy reports of former Coroners that of Dr. Bell for this quarter is unusually brief, this being due, it is believed, to the fact that business in the county is above normal.

The three inquests were over Hester Hahn the Dawson girl who committed suicide August ..; Charles Fromm shot and killed by William Covert on in Uniontown on June 7 and Thomas Nelson who had his leg cut off by a train near Belle Vernon.

The following views were held: Paul Sabo killed in Edenborn mines. John Desora fall of slate in Revere mines. Mike Luk killed by runaway in Connellsville. John Fowart killed in Washington Run mines. Israel O. Kammerer killed by fall over cliff in Connellsville. John Vatarick killed by pit wagon in W. J. Parshall mine. Moss Breward fell in shaft at Ralph works. C. A. Faulkner killed on railroad at Perryopolis. Regis C. Burn killed by horse in Connellsville. John Smogus killed by street car at Revere. John Picola died in coal mine from heart failure. John Hovan fell in Edenborn pit. Mike Begowusky killed at Adelaide mine. John Senvan killed in Washington Run mine and Thomas Joyce killed in auto accident near Connellsville.

CORNELIUS O'BRIEN DEAD AT EVERSON

Heart Failure Responsible For the Demise of Man a Resident There For 37 Years

EVERSON, Aug. 28.—Cornelius O'Brien one of the best known men in this borough and Scottdale died suddenly from heart failure this evening at his home on Painter street aged 71 years. He was sitting on the front porch and complained of being ill when his brother started to assist him to get into the house when he collapsed and died almost instantly.

Mr. O'Brien had been a resident of Everson for 37 years past, had been employed on the railroad for a number of years in his earlier life and for several years was partner in the firm of Reese & O'Brien prominent merchants here but lately sold his interest in the store on account of failing health to Postmaster William F. Reese.

He travelled some for his health but it did not improve. He was for several years a member of the Upper Tyrone township and Everson Borough School Boards a director in the Tyrone Club an officer in the Ancient Order of Hibernians and held other public offices in the borough. He was never married and is survived by his mother and two sisters and three brothers.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second and final account of Emanuel Campbell deceased committee of David P. Hill a lunatic by his executors J. M. Campbell, M. B. Port and J. W. Trasher has been filed in the Prothonotary's Office and will be presented to Court for allowance and confirmation on the 6th day of September A. D. 1909 and will be confirmed and allowed unless cause be shown to the contrary.

Prothonotary's Office, Uniontown, Pa., August 10, 1909.

WILLIAM McCLELLAND,
Prothonotary.

Register and Clerk's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the following accounts have been filed in the Register and Clerk's office in Uniontown in the County of Fayette, in the State of Pennsylvania, and the same will be presented to the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Fayette county for confirmation on Wednesday September 8, 1909.

Administrators Accounts

1 First and final account of Anna Mitchel administratrix of the estate of Clara B. Funk [illegible] late of South Union township Fayette county Pa. deceased.

[illegible]

19 First and final account of William A. Bryson executor of the will of Charlotte Bryson late of Dunbar Fayette county Pa. deceased.

30 First and final account of Adam Swink executor of the will of Catherine Miller late of Bullskin township Fayette county Pa. deceased.

31 First account of Lloyd Lynch and Howard [illegible] executors of the will of Sarah Lynch late of Perry township Fayette county Pa. deceased.

32 First and final account of Jesse [illegible] executor of the will of James [illegible] late of South Brownsville Fayette county Pa. deceased.

33 First and partial account of [illegible] executor of the will of Samuel [illegible] late of Dunbar township Fayette county Pa. deceased.

34 First and final account of T. S. [illegible] executor of the will of Euclid [illegible] late of Washington township Fayette county Pa. deceased.

Trustees Accounts

Account of M. M. Cochran surviving trustee under the will of James Cochran late of Dawson Fayette county Pa. deceased showing receipts and distributions from July 1, 1908 to July 1, 1909, both dates inclusive being the Fifth General account under the trust estate and also the account of trustee of the Wm. H. [illegible] fund in said estate.

Guardians Accounts

[illegible] and final account of Anson [illegible] Harris guardian of Anson R. Murphy a minor child of Sadie R. Murphy late of Jefferson township Fayette county Pa. deceased.

[illegible] First and final account of A. D. Newcomer guardian of John J. Davis minor child of Emma Davis late of Georges township Fayette county Pa. deceased.

[illegible] First and final account of John M. Core guardian of Agnes Carson a minor child of James Carson late of Westmoreland county Pa. deceased and grandchild of James Carson late of Perry township Fayette county Pa. from whom the estate was derived.

First and final account of Charles S. Heck guardian of Cora M. Brown minor child of Annie E. Brown deceased and Jacob Brown of Menallen township Fayette county Pa.

First and final account of Citizens Title & Trust Company of Uniontown Pa. guardian of Lena Harford a minor.

41 First and final account of George Patterson guardian of Margaret Crossland a minor child of Newcomer Crossland late of Connellsville Fayette county Pa. deceased.

42 First and final account of M. H. Bowman guardian of Nellie Allen a minor child of William Allen late of [illegible] township Fayette county Pa. deceased.

43 First and final account of M. H. Bowman guardian of Lucy T. Allen a minor child of William Allen late of [illegible] township Fayette county Pa. deceased.

44 First and final account of John M. Core guardian of estate of Mary Carson minor child of James Carson late of Westmoreland county Pa. and grandchild of James Carson Sr. late of Perry township Pa. deceased, from whom the estate was derived.

45 First and final account of John M. Core guardian of the estate of Margaret Carson minor child of James Carson late of Westmoreland county Pa. and grandchild of James Carson Sr. late of Perry township Pa. deceased from whom the estate was derived.

CHARLES O. SCHROYER,
Register and Clerk of Orphans Court.
Uniontown, Pa., August 6, 1909.

Notice by the Court

Notice is hereby given that the above accounts will be taken up for audit and distribution before James C. Work, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Fayette county, Pa., at the Court House at 10 o'clock on each of the following days viz: Accounts Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive on Monday September 27, 1909; Nos. 9 to 16 inclusive on Wednesday September 29, 1909; Nos. 17 to 24 inclusive on Thursday September 30, 1909; Nos. 25 to 32 inclusive on Friday October 1, 1909; Nos. 33 to 45 inclusive on Monday October 4, 1909, which cases will be called for hearing on the day and time set forth in the above notice at which time and place creditors, heirs and all other persons interested shall attend if they see fit, and present their claims against the said estate or forever be debarred from coming upon said fund.

CHARLES O. SCHROYER,
Clerk of Orphans Court.

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BANQUET AT SLAVISH HALL

In Spite of the Hard Times Rev Tomascka, the Pastor, Announced That Over $200 Was Donated Sunday Towards Lifting Debt.

In the presence of an audience which filled every niche and cranny of St. Peter's Slavish Lutheran Church the new chimes presented by Henry Clay Frick were dedicated Sunday with impressive ceremonies. It was the largest congregation that ever attended services in the pretty little Porter avenue edifice and at the conclusion of the service Rev M Tomascka the pastor, announced that more than $200 had been contributed towards lifting the $2,000 debt. Considering the hard times that have existed in the coke region for so many months past the donation was more than had been expected.

Although the services in Slavish were brief and the English sermon not unusually long, it was after 12 o'clock before the morning's program came to an end. Then the societies which had marched to the church 500 strong, re formed and repaired to the Slavish hall on the West Side, where a banquet was served. This was one of the most enjoyable features of the day.

Rev Andrew Olsawsky of Charleroi delivered the Slavish sermon, following which Rev John C Smith of Pittsburg spoke to the many Americans who attended the service. Both H. C Frick and Thomas Lynch, who had been invited to attend and who have given the church no little financial support, were away from home and unable to attend the services. Each sent a note of regret to Rev Tomascka.

The chimes pealed forth their anthems for the first time since they were placed in the tower on July 9. The bells rang clear and sonorous upon the cool morning air and are quite an improvement upon the bells which are to be found in most of the religious edifices of this section.

Foreign societies from all parts of the great Connellsville coke region were present. The congregation to which Rev Tomascka speaks each Sabbath morning is composed of members from all points and but few of the members live in Connellsville. St. Peter's Church is the only one of the denomination in the region and those who can afford the trip ride miles to and from their homes to hear the sermons delivered by the pastor who has worked diligently and to an end that has given the church an edifice of which it may be proud. The addition of the chimes makes the church one of the best equipped in the coke region.

HELD SONG SERVICE NEAR ROGERS MILL

W. J. McFarland Erected an Open Air Place of Worship There

Rev George H. Flinn guest of W J McFarland at Indian Creek over Sunday conducted the song services held at the McFarland lumber camp near Rogers Mill Sunday. Mr McFarland has cleared a grove near the camp and erected an amphitheatre which seats between 300 and 400 people.

Dr Flinn occupied the temporary pulpit, together with a large choir. Those in the choir were William Kent Jr, C. K. Brooks, H. K. Brooks, Dr E. E. Brooks, A G C Sherbondy, Miss Hazel Colvin, W J McFarland, Mrs W. J McFarland, Miss Irene Huston and J C Greer.

The services were so successful that it is likely arrangements will be made to meet on other Sundays before the season comes to an end.

CHURCH REOPENED.

St. Vincent De Paul's at Leisenring a Handsome Edifice

The reopening of St Vincent De Paul's Catholic Church at Leisenring No. 1 Sunday was a notable event in that section. A large congregation including all the former pastors and many of the former parishioners witnessed the services. Solemn High mass was celebrated by Father B P Kenna of Uniontown. Father Gillen of Greensburg served as deacon and Father Brady of Natrona as sub-deacon. Father M G O Donnell of Mt Pleasant was master of ceremonies and delivered the sermon. The present pastor of the church is Father Brennen. Benediction followed mass after which a reception for the visitors was held in the social hall adjoining the church. Music was furnished by the male choir of Connellsville.

St Vincent De Paul's Church has been handsomely renovated and frescoed and is now one of the prettiest churches in the coke region. All of the priests who assisted in the celebration of high mass were former pastors of the church.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

And Secretaries Announced by County Chairman P A Johns

Sheriff P A Johns Chairman of the Republican County Committee has announced the secretaries and executive committee under the authority vested in him by the resolution adopted when he was elected on August 7.

The secretaries are T P Jones, George Patterson and John Duggan Jr.

The executive committee is composed of the following well known Republicans: J V Thompson, F C Keighley, A B Harris, A J Graham, J S Rittenhouse, I H Brownfield, F J Thomas, John R. Byrne, I F Pierso, J J Quertimont, T B Donnelly, Joel Costello, George Nichols, J M Reid, L B Brownfield, R Wier, I L Collins, F Y Springer, Garrett Emmee, Johnson Honsaker, Eli P Clifton, J Kirk Renner, Lee Smith, H Osborne, J Stewart, J R. Carothers, G M Rathmell, C H Seaton, L W Fogg, W H Binns, T B Palmer, S R. Goldsmith, M E Townsend, M T Nixon, Scott Franks.

Chairman Johns will act as Treasurer.

HAS EIGHTY-THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Remarkable Fact Brought Out at the King Family Reunion Held Saturday

Guests from Connellsville, Scottdale, Pennsville and Leechburg numbering in all about 75 were present at the first annual reunion of the King families held Saturday at McCoy's springs. The King family is widely known throughout Westmoreland and Fayette counties. An organization was formed Saturday and it is the intention of the families to assemble annually. One of the most prominent guests present was Mrs Nancy King who recently celebrated her 86th birthday. Mrs King is hale and hearty and is the possessor of an excellent memory. She is very entertaining and takes great delight in relating reminiscences of her younger days. She has living nine children, fifty three grandchildren and eighty three great grandchildren. At noon a bounteous repast was served from long tables laden with all the delicacies of the season.

AGED MAN SAYS HE SOLD WRONG PROPERTY

Daniel Collins of Uniontown Asks that the Article of Agreement Be Cancelled by Court

UNIONTOWN Aug 30—Daniel Collins an aged man of Uniontown, has entered an equity suit against Joseph Corn to have an article of agreement cancelled on the grounds that Collins sold something he did not want to sell. The agreement was made on July 7 and at the time Collins thought he was disposing of a Main street lot for $1 700.

He later discovered that he had sold a property on Lenox street which he had no desire to dispose of. He seeks to have the sale set aside and would restrain Corn from disposing of the property or using any of the rents that might be derived from it.

CONDUCTOR WM. ZUNDEL HIT BY TROLLEY POLE

Mt. Pleasant Division Man on West Penn Was Knocked Off His Car

Conductor William Zundell of the Mt. Pleasant division of the West Penn was painfully injured Saturday night by being struck on the head by a trolley pole on the Pennsville hill. Mr Zundel was making his way back to put the trolley on the wire after it had jumped off and was knocked off the car.

Motorman C H Lakin stopped the car as quickly as possible and the injured man was removed to the Cottage State Hospital at this place. His injuries are not serious.

Stable Is Burned

The large frame stable owned by A I Ellis in the rear of Union street Uniontown was destroyed by fire Saturday night. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

Borough Wins Out

Latrobe has won its suit on a warrant issued against Charles Triece a property owner to recover for a street improvement assessment.

Donora Council Deadlocked

Donora Council has been deadlocked for months over filling a vacancy.

The Census is Coming

The next census will be taken in 8 months.

DENIES DEBT.

Penn Bridge Company Says It Does Not Owe Big Bill

UNIONTOWN Aug 30—The Penn Bridge Company Saturday through its attorneys Hon A. F Cooper and McDonald & Clay, filed an affidavit of defense and a plea of non assumpsit in the suit of Stratton Lewis & Company for $5 092.56. The plaintiff claimed the sum named for work done in building superstructures for the new Point Marion bridge but in the defense set up it is claimed that the plaintiff concern failed to complete the work awarded them in the specified time throwing the construction part back into the winter and necessitating the expenditure of $1,400 by the purchase of additional equipment etc.

It is also set forth that the plaintiff company lost $986 through the throwing of the work into the winter months because of the failure of the plaintiffs to complete their part of the work in time. It is further set forth that the plaintiff concern took $122 50 worth of lumber owned by the defendant company caused a delay in preparation of the superstructure for the piers that netted a loss of $ to the defendant and a further loss of $ to the defendant by compelling them to store materials.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING TUESDAY

Miss Cyrilla Soisson and James Benedict Stader Are *Participants*

The Immaculate Conception Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday at 8 o'clock when Miss Cyrilla Soisson eldest daughter of W I Soisson of West Peach street and James Benedict Stader were united in marriage. The ceremony was witnessed by a vast assemblage of friends and relatives of the young couple. To the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march softly rendered by Kiferle's orchestra the bridal party entered the church. First came the bride and her father followed by her maid of honor Miss Marcella Keller of Pittsburg. At the altar they were met by the bridegroom and his brother Henry Stader of Latrobe who acted as best man. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev Father J T Burns and during Mass Thaumerei was rendered by the orchestra. The bride made a charming picture in a handsome white satin gown fashioned empire and trimmed with rose pointe lace trimmed with two large willow plumes. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses while her only ornament was a diamond necklace a gift of the bridegroom.

The maid of honor wore a pink chiffon gown over silk and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses tied with maline. She wore a pink chiffon hat trimmed with pink plumes.

Following the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride where an elaborately appointed wedding breakfast was served. A color scheme of pink and green was prettily carried out in the decorations and breakfast. In the center of the table was a low mound of bride's roses while from the chandelier were wide pink satin ribbon streamers terminating in large bows at either corner of the table. The bride's gift to her maid of honor Miss Keller was a very handsome necklace while the bridegroom's gift to the best man and ushers who were John Duggan, Pius Keller, Robert and Basil Soisson the latter two brothers of the bride were very pretty scarf pins. Covers at the bridal table were laid for the bride and groom, Mr and Mrs F J Stader of Latrobe parents of the bridegroom, W F Soisson and family, Mr and Mrs J L Stader, Henry Stader, Mr and Mrs John Stader, John Lang Sr, Mrs Marcella Keller, Miss Catharine Johnson, Miss Cecil Soisson, Leon Soisson, John Duggan, Pius Keller.

Displayed in the large hall on the second floor was a costly array of wedding gifts including cut glass china silver linens etc.

Following the wedding breakfast Mr and Mrs Stader left for New York and other eastern cities where they will spend their honeymoon. Accompanied by members of the bridal party and a few intimate friends the young couple was conveyed to the depot in a large wagonette.

The bride is a very charming young lady and is very popular in the social circle in which she moves. She was educated at Mt Aloysius Academy at Cresson Pa. Prior to her marriage she was extensively entertained by her many young friends. The bridegroom is a son of Mr and Mrs F J Stader of Latrobe and is teller at the Yough National Bank.

Among the out of town guests present were Mr and Mrs F J Stader, Mr and Mrs John Stader of Latrobe, Mr and Mrs William Clydesdale of Pittsburg, Mr and Mrs Robert Lang of West Virginia, Miss Cecil Soisson and Leon Soisson of Norwalk O, Miss Alma Finch of Pensacola Fla, Miss Catharine Johnson of Peoria Ill and Mrs James Dixon of Meyersdale.

Crushed by Pit Posts

Rankin Morris of Elizabeth was fatally injured by falling from his wagon and a load of pit posts going over him.

A Nabob of Carriers

William Sutherland rural mail carrier on route No 2 from Coal Center uses an auto in making his deliveries.

Farm House Destroyed

Fire destroyed the home of William Le Clear in Luzerne township Friday.

RUNAWAY WIFE RETURNS HOME.

Mrs. W. A. Stone Who Has Been Missing Nine Months Is Back.

HUSBAND MAKES STATEMENT

Is Glad That She is Back With Him and Her Babies and Asks That the Public Forget the Unpleasant Affair

After nine long months absence from home and family following her mysterious disappearance December 1 last Mrs W A Stone of Uniontown wife of a prominent coal and coke operator and banker returned home on Sunday. Accompanied by Mr Stone she arrived in Uniontown yesterday morning the party having motored from Columbus O. With the exception of a statement issued by Mr Stone that night in which he asks the public to forget the incident the whereabouts of Mrs Stone during her long absence is still a mystery.

Last night Mrs Stone for the first time in nearly a year was with her husband and five children. Her home coming was as sudden as her leaving. Last Tuesday Mr Stone left to bring back his wife. His destination was unknown. Her return to Uniontown recalls the biggest sensation in Uniontown in a decade.

While Mr Stone was attending the American Mining Congress in Pittsburg last fall Mrs Stone suddenly disappeared. To add to the woes of Mr Stone on the Wednesday following his wife's disappearance and abandonment of his children Mrs Charlotte Ingles mother of Mrs Stone and who lived with the Stones killed herself by cutting her throat with a razor in the cellar of the Stone home at Hopwood. On the day of Mrs Ingles' burial Mr Stone started a systematic search for his wife.

A reward of $ [illegible] was offered for information leading to Mrs Stone's whereabouts. Detectives were engaged to search for her and the description of her was telegraphed all over the United States and Europe. More than [illegible] circulars were sent broadcast and operatives of every seaboard town were on the lookout for the woman. Months passed and not even a clue to Mrs Stone was uncovered. At irregular intervals Mr Stone would hurry off to some town where he thought he would find his wife but all clues proved to be worthless and each time he would return home alone. Finally he abandoned the search.

Mr Stone Sunday gave out this statement concerning the return of Mrs Stone:

[illegible]

B. & O. STRIKERS NOT HIT SO HARD

Have an Injunction Issued Against Them But It Is Very Mild They Say

The Baltimore & Ohio strikers appeared before the United States Circuit Court in Pittsburg Monday to show cause why an injunction should not be granted against them in behalf of the railroad and the strikers came out of the argument with flying colors. The injunction was granted but it is remarkably mild in its provisions.

The strikers are restrained from congregating near the property of the company or along the approaches thereto and also are warned not to interfere with the company or its employes. There is nothing however that restrains the men from talking with the strikebreakers.

This will permit them to use moral suasion to prevent men from going to work in the shops. Attorneys for the company desired to have the men restrained from addressing the strikebreakers but the court refused this request.

The strikers are happy over the outcome of the proceedings and have formed a new and better opinion of the injunction laws as a result of the experience.

Typhoid Epidemic Threatens

Eleven cases of typhoid fever have been discovered in the southwestern portion of Uniontown and the health authorities are alarmed and fear a typhoid fever epidemic.

Crap Shooters Arrested

Light crap shooters were surprised by Policeman John Uhl in Mill's Hollow Uniontown. It was necessary to stop several of the players by firing in the air.

Was Pay Day

A number of Westmoreland county coal companies paid on Saturday and today.

ELECTS OFFICERS.

West Penn Land Company to Have Lot Sale

The West Penn Land Company elected officers at the office of Engineer J B Hogg in Uniontown Monday. J B Hogg of Connellsville was elected President, Charles Hempstead of New Salem Treasurer and L T Brashear of Connellsville Secretary. The other members of the company are F Marr of Idaho, J C Keck of New Salem, R L Lockridge of Brownsville and R D North of Connellsville.

The company owns a plan of lots near Brownsville known as [illegible] Merrittstown. These will be disposed of at a public sale on September 1. The plan was laid out into 341 lots by Engineer Hogg.

FROST 52 YEARS AGO SAYS LEVI PORTSER

Prominent Greensburg Man Had Just Begun to Learn His Trade—Snow Fell on September 10

Fifty two years ago Sunday Levi Portser walked from his home four miles away to Greensburg to learn the plastering trade and started to work the next day with Cust Allison now living aged over 80 years. [illegible] frost that morning like snow and sufficient Mr Portser says to make a snow ball to hit his [illegible] companion John G [illegible]. On the [illegible] of September snow fell six inches deep and the buckwheat [illegible] were frozen and broken. [illegible] then were [illegible] month and [illegible] In 1857 the population of Greensburg was [illegible].

While learning his trade Mr Portser traveled all over this county [illegible] including Mt Pleasant, Adamsburg, Irwin, Harrison City, Latrobe and Pleasant Unity. The laborers had to walk to all these points. [illegible] Derry [illegible] and [illegible] the fare to Derry was [illegible] cents.

R. C. DUNN OF THE WEST SIDE SELLS OUT

Clark Hixon and Hugh Lytle Purchase *the Well Known Business* and Took Charge Wednesday

R C Dunn a prominent business man of the West Side [illegible] Hixon and Hugh Lytle [illegible] charge of the [illegible] Wednesday morning. Mr Dunn [illegible] years has successfully conducted a grocery store in the West Side. He first located in the Fulton building on the corner of Main and Sixth street West Side.

At the completion of the new bank building he moved his place of business to the upper store room in that building [illegible] an excellent trade which will no doubt be held by the new men.

Mr Hixon has [illegible] experience in the grocery business [illegible] manager of the Union Supply Company for the past [illegible] years. He recently resigned his position as store manager at Juniata [illegible]. He moved his family into the Sheppard residence on Third street West Side. Mr Lytle until recently was bookkeeper and assistant steward at the County Home. He resigned to go into business.

Deeds Recorded

[illegible]

Marriage Licenses

[illegible]

Allen's Foot Ease

[illegible] aching swollen hot sweating feet [illegible]

Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF CHRIS [illegible] deceased

Letters of Administration on the estate of Christopher C Allen late of Dunbar township, Fayette county, Pa, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

OSCAR ALLEN Administrator
P O address Adelaide Pa
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SENTENCE COURT WAS HELD TUESDAY.

Number of Offenders Learn Their Fate Before the Bar of Justice

SALTY DOSE FOR CARNEGIE

He Goes to Penitentiary for Two Years as Result of Monarch Cutting Scrape New Trial Because Prosecutor Had Relative on the Jury

UNIONTOWN Aug [illegible]—Sentence court was held this morning and a number of offenders learned their fate. The saltiest dose handed out was that of John Carnegie who was accused of felonious cutting, John Yaniste being the victim. Some time ago Carnegie served a jail sentence for attempting to ravish the girl Yaniste later married and the cutting was the outgrowth of that affair. Carnegie will linger within the portals of the Western Penitentiary for the next two years.

John Forrester [illegible] chicken thief will do a year in the workhouse and has been requested to remain in that vicinity after being released. Lorence was prosecuted by Chief of Police Rottler for stealing chickens valued at $50 [illegible] on William Miner, Christ Fleming, Mrs Sarah Rubin and J Nelson Crow all of Connellsville.

John Mikan and Walter Bonners of Mover and James Miller of [illegible] were assessed the cost for violating the mining laws. All used kerosene oil in their lamps.

Henry Gallahorn will be the guest of Sheriff P A Johns for 60 days as the result of furnishing liquor to persons of intemperate habits.

Hugh Paster who broke into a [illegible] was left off upon paying the costs. This was done because of the wife and many children Hugh must support.

John Carroll convicted of assault and battery at the last term of court [illegible] for assault upon his own daughter will get a new trial. It has developed that C W Kiefer who prosecuted Carroll is a family connection and the new trial is allowed on that ground.

Two divorces were granted by the court today and one almost [illegible] [illegible] Anna [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] hold her to [illegible] and [illegible] for the action. The [illegible] of [illegible].

Mrs [illegible] got a divorce from [illegible] because [illegible] unfaithful to his marriage vows.

Last of 25 Cent Gas

The gas meters have been read at Latrobe [illegible] the last 25 cent gas. September bills will be on 20 cent gas.

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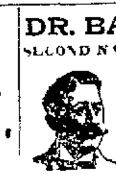

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And there's more truth than poetry in this too.

There's a limit to the buying power of money. Even J Pierpont Morgan's wealth can't get him better than the best.

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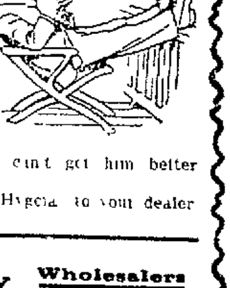

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TO DETERMINE WHO OWNS GOODS.

Sheriff's Sale of Connellsville Men's Property Is Questioned.

MYRTLE HOWARD CLAIMANT

Curtis Stephens Claims Burgess Arison of Vanderbilt Illegally Fined Him—Mrs Hunter is Granted a Divorce.

UNIONTOWN Aug 27 —Answers have been filed to the rule granted by the court recently on Myrtle Howard et al, in the case of C W Batchelow vs S H Howard H A Crow and L A Howard in which seizure of goods and chattels found in possession and supposed to belong to the defendants were levied on by the sheriff in the aforenamed suit and the ownership of the defendants in the goods is denied to show cause why an order should not issue to determine the ownership of the goods in dispute

Myrtle Howard in her answer declares that she is the absolute owner of goods household furniture, carpets rugs pictures china etc enumerated in her answer she having herself purchased most of them from furniture dealers inherited some of the rest as an heir of the late Newcomer Crossland, and been given the remainder by persons not indebted to the plaintiff She therefore prays the court to dismiss the rule asked for by the sheriff and direct the sheriff to withdraw from the goods named and deliver over possession of the same to her.

George Patterson also makes answer in the same case declaring that he is guardian of Margaret Woodward and Eliza Crossland minors is the legal absolute owner of the goods and chattels enumerated in schedules A B' and C' attached to his answer

He is owner of schedule 'A' a law and general library, by right of purchase he having purchased the same from Leslie A Howard July 27 1906, and taken possession of them at the time and leased them to said Leslie A Howard by a written lease dated July 27 1906

He is owner of schedule 'B' furniture household goods etc as guardian of Eliza Crossland minor child of Newcomer Crossland late of New Haven deceased given her by will on record

He is owner of schedule C," piano and stool dressing table and porch swing as guardian of Margaret Woodward as heir of Newcomer Crossland and Kate Crossland deceased

He therefore asks the court to dismiss the rule asked for by the sheriff as above cited and the sheriff be directed to withdraw from the goods and turn over possession of them to him

A writ of certiorari returnable the first Monday in September, was issued yesterday by Judge R E Umbel against Burgess C B Arison of Vanderbilt upon petition of Curtis Stephens who sets forth that he was illegally fined $5 and costs by the official Stephens alleges that he was arrested on August 1 of this year by Policeman Jacob Harsrman and was hailed before Burgess Arison who imposed the fine and costs without informing the defendant in the case what the charge against him was. Stephens says he asked what the charge was but the entire action was illegal as there was no formal charge entered The papers in the case were presented to Judge Umbel who made the order for the writ requiring the burgess to bring his docket and records of the proceeding into court

Daisy Greer Hunter by her next friend Albert Green yesterday was awarded a subpoena in divorce against George Hunter, who she says has beaten her and otherwise cruelly and barbarously mistreated her The petition sets forth that the couple were married at Washington Pa October 14, 1898 and came to Uniontown March 25 1908 Within the past two years Mrs Hunter alleges her husband has choked and kicked her as well as striking her and called her foul and vicious names compelling her to leave the family domicile Judge Umbel ordered the issuance of the subpoena returnable the first Monday in October

WEST SIDER APPOINTED.

Edward Everett Succeeds Hugh Lytle at County Home

Edward Everett Jr a son of Edward Everett of the West Side has been appointed bookkeeper and assistant steward at the County Home succeeding Hugh Lytle also of the West Side Mr Lytle resigned the place to go into business The resignation becomes effective September 1

At the meeting of the Board all the members were present and they took advantage of the opportunity to thoroughly inspect the new system of bookkeeping recently installed by George Woodhall, an expert accountant of Charleroi This system shows at a glance every dollar expended and received by the board and for what purpose

Wool Growing Going

The ravages of dogs has nearly driven the wool industry out of the country surrounding Elizabeth.

STUDY AGRICULTURE.

German Township School Board Creates New Department

McCLELLANDTOWN, Aug 26—Two new departments were created in the German township High School at McClellandtown and the entire corps of teachers elected at a meeting of the School Board this week At the request of many of the residents of the township the members of the Board voted unanimously for the addition of a course in agriculture and science and a first class business department

Two competent instructors were chosen for the heads of the two departments and the strength of the High School course is nearly doubled Boys over 15 years old are given a special invitation to take the agricultural course even though they cannot meet the regular High School requirements The tuition is low compared with the other High Schools of the county and it is thought that many young men will take advantage of the first agricultural course given in a Fayette county High School Trolley convenience affords special opportunities to students outside the township

FIVE DEATHS DURING YEAR

Galley Reunion Not as Large as Last Year But an Extremely Enjoyable One.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the descendants of the late Peter Galley held Wednesday in the grove near the Galley homestead in Franklin township was one of the most enjoyable events of the kind held in this section for some time Although the attendance was not as large as last year the reunion was pronounced as one of the best ever held One hundred guests were present, 50 of the number being present at the reunion held 15 years ago There were five deaths reported during the last year Mrs Catherine Smith Mrs Rebba Oglevee Samuel Luce Dr J S Brown and Charles Galley

The following officers who served during the past year were reelected President Ewing Galley of Dickerson Run Secretary, O C Galley of Mt Pleasant and Treasurer F G Oglevee of Vanderbilt The officers were then appointed a committee to confer with the Newcomer and Freed families relative to holding a joint reunion next year the three families being closely related

At noon the 100 guests were seated around large tables arranged in the grove and indulged with all the delicacies of the season Prayer was offered by Joseph Oglevee followed by the address of welcome by A M Boyd of Dunbar An address by J H Evans the oldest descendant present followed Short addresses were then delivered by Joseph Oglevee Phillip Smith and John Snyder An original poem composed by Hugh Shallenberger was then read

MRS. SARAH C. SHUPE'S BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

Four Generations Represented at Mt Pleasant Reunion—Grandma Virginia Dick is 94 Years Old

MT PLEASANT Aug 27—The first annual reunion of the descendants of Daniel Shupe a pioneer resident of Mt Pleasant, began when relatives and friends came here yesterday to celebrate Mrs Sarah C Shupe's 81st birthday The day was an ideal one and nearly 100 members of the family gathered at the Church street home of H J Shupe A bounteous dinner and supper was served and the day as a whole was a very delightful one Four generations were represented

The guest of honor was Grandma Virginia Dick of this place, aged 94 years At this remarkable age that lady is able to walk around and enjoys the best of health The Shupe family is probably the oldest and best known in town and members of it are favorably known throughout the State

Some of the guests present were O P Shupe a local mill owner Mrs Sarah Shupe Mrs Virginia Hood and daughter Miss Sarah Burgess and Mrs A J Collins and son Olive Mr and Mrs C C Page and daughters Edna Josephine and Charlotte Mr and Mrs J P Keher and son Eugene Leo, Thomas Edward Joseph and daughter Florence all of this place Davis Henderson District Attorney of Fayette county, wife and son Mr and Mrs D W Shupe and two sons Donald and David and daughter Miss Mary of Greensburg, William Klingensmith and son, Robert of Greensburg Mr and Mrs W C Mullin and son Thomas of Uniontown Mr and Mrs Arthur G Page of Uniontown and Miss Mary Sweet a sister of Mrs H J Shupe who resides at Monaca.

Father is Ill

Mr and Mrs Jerome McCormick of West Fayette street Thursday for Terre Haute Ind being called there by the serious illness of the former's father W C McCormick Mr McCormick is in his 82nd year Some time ago he was thrown from a horse and since that time he has been in poor health Mrs McCormick will also visit her brother Samuel Freeman, in Anderson, Ind

From 25 Cents Up

Greensburg people will contest the recent raise in the price of gas to 30 cents by the Peoples Gas Company

FIVE GENERATIONS AT TROUT REUNION.

Guests From Scottdale Attend the Second Annual Gathering.

TOWN COUNCIL FAILED TO MEET

Ionian Club Dance an Event of This Evening—Wesley Chapel Will Hold a Festival—Entertain For House Guests

SCOTTDALE, Aug 27—The second annual reunion of the Trout family was held this time in honor of the eighty ninth birthday anniversary of Isaac Trout at Foxtown and a large number of relatives and friends went from here to attend the gathering which was one of the best and biggest reunions of the year There were five generations represented at the gathering Isaac Trout represented the first generation and there were seven of his 12 children present 20 grandchildren 30 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild present There was a large purse of money made up by the children and presented to Mr Trout the speech of presentation being made by Rev E G Sowyer formerly of Scottdale but now of Youngwood

Among those present were

Mr and Mrs I P Trout Mrs A K Trout and children [illegible] Mr and Mrs H I Trout and son [illegible] Mrs J M [illegible] children Caroline and Kenneth Mrs W J M [illegible] and children [illegible] Allen John and [illegible] Mrs Carrie [illegible] Hooper Mrs W J Molatory and [illegible] Pearl Mrs Benjamin Hunker Mrs Anna Freste [illegible] Paul and [illegible] Pittsburg Mrs Susan Brady and son William of McKeesport [illegible] of Braddock Mrs Sarah [illegible] and children [illegible] Mr and Mrs Fred [illegible] children [illegible] of West Newton Mr and Mrs [illegible] and daughter Sarah of York Mr and Mrs Philip Trout and [illegible] of Greensburg Mr and Mrs Joe Trout of Youngwood Mr and Mrs J W Trout and daughter [illegible] Mr and Mrs D F Miller and children Edwin and Mary Mr and Mrs J S Hayes and children Blanch Clare and [illegible] Mr and Mrs J H Benner and [illegible] [illegible] Mr and Mrs I J Pohel and [illegible] [illegible] Mrs Annie H [illegible] and children Willie and Emma [illegible] Benner [illegible] Henderson Aurrew Henderson and Robert Fulton of Hunker Mr and Mrs Samuel Hillitner Mrs Mary Hillheimer and daughter Genevieve of Tarr Mrs F I Palmer and children Mandin Joseph and Oliver Mr and Mrs Saul Rossere and children George Calvin Seaman Pearl and [illegible] Mr [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] [illegible] and children Charles and Dora Mr and Mrs J H Pohel and children [illegible] Joseph Ronald and Blossom Mr and Mrs D R Myers Mr and Mr [illegible] Pohel and children Charles and [illegible] Rev [illegible] Sawyer Mr and Mrs M M Trout and children [illegible] and Milliken Mrs J B Harrison and daughter Margaret and W F Hilliager of Scottdale Mrs Daniel Long and children Edith and Lawrence of Wiltz Mill Miss Edna [illegible] Miss Sant [illegible] Hershell Mincerd Sarah [illegible] Elizabeth Mr [illegible] Elizabeth Mel and Susan McGuire Sarah Barclay and Cora Barclay

MASONTOWN TO HAVE NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

Will Be Erected There at a Cost of $25,000 and Draw From a Large Population

Masontown is to have a fine large new church It will be erected by the Catholics of that section of Fayette county at an approximate cost of $25,000 E F Gaard through Father Thomas the pastor in charge in that section has been awarded the brick contract for the structure and will begin work upon it immediately

The Walled City has not had a Catholic church although it is over 100 years old the members of this faith either attending irregular services held in halls or going to Leckrone The population of the county has been extending far beyond Masontown lately and the necessity for a church there has been greatly felt The town with street car service will bring hundreds of Catholics there each Sunday while if the service is extended to the Monongahela river it will touch at some very large coke plants

WILL DEMONSTRATE.

William H Rodgers Will Show How to Care For Orchards

William H Rodgers Inspector and Demonstrator for the Zoological Department of the State of Pennsylvania will be in the neighborhood of Madison Westmoreland county this week engaged in inspection work Farmers and fruit growers wishing information in relation to the various pests that are infecting their trees and sapping their life especially the San Jose scale which is found in almost every orchard in Western Pennsylvania will do well to consult him The State is furnishing this service free to fruit growers and is anxious to have them use the inspector as he is desirous of being used and will treat every one courteously

Are at Mt Clemens

Col Bob Herbert, one of Pennsylvania's best known newspaper men who has been suffering from rheumatism at his home near Greensburg has been able to go to Mt Clemens, Mich, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert.

GIRL SUICIDES.

Hester Hone of Dawson Fires a Bullet Into Her Body

DAWSON Aug 26—Hester Hone, aged 22 years, committed suicide last night by shooting herself in the right breast with a 32 calibre revolver dying within 10 minutes The shooting occurred at the home of her mother Mrs Elizabeth Hone Dr Harry Bell was quickly called but the girl was beyond medical aid

As far as could be learned there was no known cause for the suicide, as Miss Hone had been bright and cheery all day About 10 30 she went to her room and prepared to retire After a brief conversation with her mother she walked calmly to her dresser secured the weapon from a top drawer pressed it to her breast and fired before she could be interrupted Her mother rushed to her side in time to hear the dying woman repeat the statement that she ended all her troubles She was placed on the bed where she died

Miss Hone is survived by her mother four brothers and one sister She was well known in Dawson, as she was born and raised in this vicinity Her father died at Dawson several years ago

DARING JAIL DELIVERY WORKS AT SUTERVILLE

"Paddy" Egan Is the Only Prisoner to Escape Because There Were No Others

WEST NEWTON Aug 27—Sutersville from which has originated exciting issues in varied forms, has come to the front with a wholesale jail delivery Every prisoner in the borough lockup escaped The register contained the name of but one, Pat [illegible] "Paddy" Egan but if there had been 10 or a hundred prisoners, the escape could not have been more successful

Egan was arrested Monday afternoon by Constable Arthur Streets charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and was committed for the night to cool off and sober up When the officers went to the cooler Tuesday morning behold like Mother Hubbard's cupboard it was bare During the night an aperture about 18 inches square had been made the liberators using an axe and saw Officers tracked the fugitive to the home of his mother at short distance from the prison, but he had left the place some hours before and his whereabouts at this time are unknown Egan was injured on the railroad a few years ago and wears a peg leg Several years ago he was arrested on a charge of wrecking train No 9 at Guffey station, but the charge could not be substantiated and he was acquitted He is a notorious character and has frequently been before the courts on more or less serious charges No clue whatever has been obtained as to the identity of those who assisted him to liberty but the police and county detectives will continue the search until the guilty ones are apprehended

THE BOY GLASSWORKERS' STRIKE IS AT AN END

One Hundred and Fifty Boys of Bryce Brothers Shops at Mt Pleasant Go Back on Old Scale

MT PLEASANT Aug 27—The 150 boys who were out on a strike being employes of the Bryce Brothers glass factory returned to work yesterday Three policemen kept order at the factory yesterday and the boys and men announced that the strike leaders had shook them and that they were willing to return to work on the old wage scale Their request was granted

Several of the strike leaders were discharged Fifteen out of the 20 shops were running last night but the effects of the strike will be felt for a week in some of the departments

KICKED IN FACE.

Mule Disfigures Mine Driver for Life at Meyersdale

MEYERSDALE, Aug 26—Harry [illegible] hoff who is employed as a driver in Elk Lick No 1 mine of the Somerset Coal Company was kicked in the face by a mule tearing and crushing his nose from the bridge down

Besides being painful the wound is likely to render the unfortunate young man's face terribly disfigured

FELL DEAD IN YARD

Rockwood Woman Suddenly Overcome by Paralytic Stroke

ROCKWOOD, Aug 27—Mrs George Hauger aged 8[illegible] years who resided with her daughter, Mrs C R Hay at Gephartsburg, fell dead shortly after noon yesterday, while walking in the yard It is supposed that she was seized by a stroke of paralysis which caused her death

Claims He Was Assaulted

UNIONTOWN Aug 27—Covered with blood from his head to his waist Jim Matthews approached several persons on Main street last night about 8 30 claiming that he had been attacked by a gang of men near the old Fair grounds and robbed His face and head were cut and bruised and his clothes showed signs of a scuffle Both eyes were swollen nearly shut and his white shirt was dyed red with blood His description implicates two local men

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED

Bruce F Sterling of Fayette County the Official Spokesman at the Gathering.

WILLIAMSPORT Aug 26—At the formal notification of the Democratic State candidates here yesterday there was enthusiasm exhibited when the Democrats assembled at the Lycoming county court house

C Larue Munson nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court, in whose honor Williamsport was chosen as the place of notification was the lion of the day

Bruce F Sterling Chairman of the recent Harrisburg convention assumed charge of the meeting after Mr Reilly's address and his speech took on something of the outline of the campaign reflecting the hopefulness of its outcome and declaring that as shown by the Harrisburg ticket the Pennsylvania Democracy is willing and ready to submit to the electorate of this State as their candidates for State offices men of the highest character and efficiency for the duties and responsibilities of the public office and public trust Concerning the offices to be filled he said

No one can doubt that [illegible] distinguished [illegible] cultured gentleman and high minded citizen known [illegible] esteemed by the bar of the whole State would be a fit and worthy [illegible] of the State Supreme Court

The good results [illegible] election of a Democrat to the office of State Treasurer are [illegible] would [illegible] still fresh in the memory of the whole people of the State and this year the Democratic party offers as its candidate for [illegible] a man whose character [illegible] [illegible] that the [illegible] will not [illegible] that the interests of the whole people of the State will continue to be safeguarded and protected under Democratic control

The office of Auditor General is to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania the most important [illegible] of government [illegible] seem the people have [illegible] thoroughly aroused to [illegible] fact While it is [illegible] Legislature [illegible] General [illegible] determines and fixes the amount of tax to be paid

Then followed the formal notification of the candidates J Wood Clark for Auditor General, George W Kipp for State Treasurer and C Larue Munson for Justice of the Supreme Court

Price Raised

The Peoples Gas Company has notified the people of Greensburg that the price of gas will be increased from 25 cents to 30 cents September 1

Now In Uniform

Youngwood's 20 volunteer firemen have bought new uniforms

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty one of article four sections eleven and twelve of article five sections two three and fourteen of article eight section one of article twelve and sections two and seven of article fourteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight

Section 2 Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania which reads as follows —

He shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of two thirds of all the members of the Senate appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen in offices to which he may appoint during the recess of the Senate by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen during the recess of the Senate in the office of Auditor General State Treasurer Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction in a judicial office or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate the Governor shall nominate to the Senate before their final adjournment a proper person to fill said vacancy but in any such case of vacancy in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors and in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and shall be entered on the journal so as to read as follows —

He shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen in offices to which he may appoint during the recess of the Senate by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen during the recess of the Senate in the office of Auditor General State Treasurer Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction in a judicial office or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill If the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate the Governor shall nominate to the Senate before their final adjournment a proper person to fill said vacancy but in any such case of vacancy in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors and in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and shall be entered on the journal

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty one

Section 3 Amend section twenty one of article four which reads as follows

The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years of the Auditor General three years and of the State Treasurer two years These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms, so as to read —

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections but a State Treasurer elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine shall serve for three years and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve and in every fourth year thereafter No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms

Amendment Three—To Article Five Section Eleven

Section 4 Amend section eleven of article five which reads as follows —

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards districts boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables by the qualified electors thereof in such manner as shall be directed by law and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years No township ward district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township ward or borough no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township borough ward or district for one year next preceding his election In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district so as to read —

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards districts boroughs or townships at the time designated by law for the election of such officers and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years No township ward district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township ward or borough no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township borough ward or district for one year next preceding his election In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district

Amendment Four—To Article Five Section Twelve

Section 5 Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows —

In Philadelphia there shall be established for each thirty thousand inhabitants one court not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries to be paid by said county and shall exercise such jurisdiction civil and criminal except as herein provided as is now exercised by aldermen subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties as may be made by law In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished so as to read as follows —

In Philadelphia there shall be established for each thirty thousand inhabitants one court not of record, of police and civil causes with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election by the qualified voters at large and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries to be paid by said county and shall exercise such jurisdiction civil and criminal except as herein provided as is now exercised by aldermen subject to such changes not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties as may be made by law In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished

Amendment Five—To Article Eight Section Two

Section 6 Amend section two of article eight which reads as follows —

The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day two thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto so as to read —

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day two thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto Provided That such election shall always be held in an even numbered year

Amendment Six—To Article Eight Section Three

Section 7 Amend section three of article eight which reads as follows —

All elections for city ward borough and township officers for regular terms of service shall be held on the third Tuesday of February so as to read —

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election as circumstances may require All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts and for county city ward borough and township officers for regular terms of service shall be held on the municipal election day namely the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd numbered year but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day two thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto Provided That such election shall always be held in an odd numbered year

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight Section Fourteen

Section 8 Amend section fourteen of article eight which reads as follows —

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors who shall be chosen annually by the citizens Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector and each inspector shall appoint one clerk The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled as shall be provided by law Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof for an election fraud for felony or for wanton breach of the peace In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service so as to read —

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors who shall be chosen biennially by the citizens at the municipal election but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only Provided That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector and each inspector shall appoint one clerk The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One

Section 9 Amend section one article twelve which reads as follows

All officers whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law so as to read —

All officers whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when in either case special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two

Section 10 Amend section two of article fourteen which reads as follows

County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election and until their successors shall be duly qualified all vacancies not otherwise provided for shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election and until their successors shall be duly qualified all vacancies not otherwise provided for shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven

Section 11 Amend section seven article fourteen which reads as follows

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five and every third year thereafter and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled so as to read

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled

Schedule for the Amendments

Section 12 That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth and in order to carry the same into complete operation it is hereby declared that—

In the case of officers elected by the people all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year but the Legislature may change the length of the term provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight nor any city, ward, borough, township or election division officers whose terms of office under existing law end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February as heretofore but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen All justices of the peace magistrates and aldermen chosen at that election shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen After the year nineteen hundred and ten and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide all terms of city ward borough township and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd numbered year

All city ward borough and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts and also all county officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

ROBERT McAFEE

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

MINERS DECIDE TO CONTINUE STRIKE.

Committee Reports That Superintendents Have No Jurisdiction.

ORDER MUST BE OBSERVED

Committee Instructed to Tell Pittsburg Coal Company That a Run of Mine Basis Would Be Satisfactory in Using Carbonite.

Mines at eight mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company in the Youghiogheny valley are closed and it is probable that they will remain so pending the character of the explosive to be used in the mines. On Tuesday a meeting of the miners was held at Suterville and a committee was appointed to confer with the company's superintendents with a view to an amicable adjustment of the difficulty. This committee was instructed to consent to the use of the new explosive, carbonite, instead of black powder, on condition that the miners be paid on a run of mine basis. The committee's meeting with the superintendents was reported at a meeting yesterday afternoon. The superintendents reply to the committee was that they had no jurisdiction in the matter and that the order as promulgated would have to be observed. Following the submission of this report the miners decided to continue the strike pending a meeting of the district organization.

The suspension is the result of notices posted a few days ago at the various mines of the company in the valley, to the effect that on and after the 25th of August, the use of black powder in the mine should be abolished and in its place a new explosive known as "carbonite," recommended by the State mine inspectors, substituted.

The miners in setting forth their side of the controversy have a double contention. It is said that the new explosive is much more expensive than the common black powder which has been in use for years, and that "carbonite," being so much more powerful, reduces the coal to slack in much greater quantities, the result being that a great proportion of the coal goes through the screens in the form of slack, for which the miner is paid nothing.

AWARDED CONTRACT FOR BUILDING PLANT

Reagan, Lynch & Company to Construct Isabella-Connellsville Works.

Reagan, Lynch & Company, contractors, have been awarded the work of building the plant of the Isabella-Connellsville Coke Company No. 1 at Greensburg, and operations will begin at once. This is the largest contract of its kind let in the coke region in the past 18 months.

Five hundred ovens and one and a half miles of double track railroad are to be constructed. The contract calls for the completition of the work in a year and a half.

The contractors yesterday opened headquarters at the Storey house, in Brownsville, and began hiring men. Between 400 and 500 will be employed and will be put to work immediately. Fifty teams are wanted for the grading, etc.

Reagan, Lynch & Company is a Uniontown concern and practically the only one in the entire region that has had coke plant work throughout the business depression which began in 1907.

The Isabella-Connellsville Coke Company was formed a few months ago to develop a tract of about 1,100 acres of coal in Luzerne township, for which it is said $2,500 per acre was paid. It was the last big block of coking coal which had not up to that time been disposed of to corporations or coke operators.

Receiver for Coal Company.

Judge A. M. J. Cochran of the United States Court, at Lexington, Ky., has granted the prayer of the Braznell Company, of Pittsburg, and President Charles F. Coffin of Indianapois, that a receiver be appointed for the New Bell Jelico Coal Company with headquarters there and in Pittsburg. R. M. Jackson, banker and coal man of London, Ky., is named receiver.

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GREENE COUNTY COAL SALES

Small Piece in Morris Township Brings $175 an Acre.

WAYNESBURG, Sept., 1.—J. E. Loughman, of Morris township a few days ago, sold three and one half acres of coal near West Union, to J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown, for $175 per acre, the total consideration being $621.25.

William Blacksbere, of Mapeltown, has purchased 99½ acres of coal in Richhill township, which was owned by Samuel Jones, of that township, and Mrs. Walter Teagarden, of Washington,. The price was $100 per acre to the coal owner and an advance on the option, which had been taken by W. L. Keys. Mr. Blacksbere, who recently sold 70 acres of coal at Mapeltown, to J. V. Thompson, at a price said to be from $450 to $500 per acre, has since bought a half interest in his brother Frank Blackshere's coal at that place.

On Friday, a farm of 103 acres, coal and surface, and four small tracts, containing about three acres, in Jackson township, were sold at Sheriff's sale to George N. Rinehart, of Delphene for $13,000. It was sold as the property of Malinda S. Rinehart and J. B. F. Rinehart, at the suit of George N. Rinehart, the property having been purchased from the later over two years ago.

Eigteen and seven-tenths acres of coal in Richhill township, near Jacksonville, were sold at Sheriff's sale as the property of J. F. Tilton. J. J. Koebert, J. B. F. Rinehart and the Farmers & Drovers National Bank, at the suit of George Jennings, for $1,760 this being about $94 per acre. Walter Montgomery, and several others, were the purchasers. The property has been assigned to the Farmers and Drovers Bank, but a mortgage amounting to about $1,100 for unpaid purchase money was against it. The bank will realize over $600 from the sale.

COAL LAND TURNED BACK BY COAL COMPANY

Pittsburg Coal Company Gives Up 40 Acres to the Allens, Who Own the Surface.

Forty acres of the Pittsburg Coal Company holdings have been turned back to Theodore J. and Robert F. Allen, who own the surface. This is the result of a settlement of the suit brought by the Allens for royalties alleged to be due. In the Westmoreland county court the coal company was last November the winner, the court ruling that sufficient money had already been paid to cover the amount guaranteed each year. The Allens appealed and the case was to have come up in the Supreme Court at the next term.

The coal is part of a tract of 181 acres leased on a royalty basis to Johnson & Robinson in 1892. A year later they turned it over to the J. H. Somers Fuel Company and on the formation of the Pittsburg Coal Company nine years ago, the Allen coal was sold to that company. It was never worked, although adjoining a block of coal now being developed at Pricedale, where the company has some of its largest mines along the river.

WEST VIRGINIA COAL MEN BUY IN PITTSBURG VEIN

Pay the Highest Price Ever Paid for Coal in the Riverside District.

The Pittsburg and Virginia Coal & Coke Company of Fairmont, W. Va., has closed a deal with William C. Morgan of Rivesville, by which the title of the Pittsburg vein of coal near that place, passes for $550 per acre. This is the highest price ever paid per acre for coal in that region. The amount given for the field was $66,000.

The vein is nine fet thick and if of the best quality to be found in the State. The coal runs low in sulphur and makes the best grade of coke. One acre will produce 10,000 tons of coal.

It is the plan of the Pittsburg and Virginia Coal & Coke Company to develop this coal as soon as a plant can be erected and equipped. Representatives of the coal company will meet with officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in Baltimore to complete arrangements for the construction of a spur railroad to connect the proposed plant with the main line of the road.

Glass Works Resumes.

The Keystone glass works of Uniontown, which has been closed down since June 15, resumed work again yesterday.

P. & L. E. Will Not Extend Line to Morgantown This Year.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 26.—"Nothing will be done this year on the extension of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, but I expect to see the construction of the missing link between the State line and Morgantown next summer," said General James C. Frazer upon his return from Pittsburg where he held a conference yesterday with Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, Vice President of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, and Arthur H. Blair, Secretary of the Buckhannon & Northern. "Of course the orders for the extension will come from the New York office, and so far no definite advice has been received from that source.

"While business conditions are improving steadily right now, it is too late in the year for the P. & L. E. to take up the extension of the line to Morgantown before winter. From the talk I had with Colonel Schoonmaker and Mr. Blair, I judge that everything will be in readiness for the actual work next year. Colonel Schoonmaker is just as enthusiastic as ever over the prospects both for the country of this section and for the railroad."

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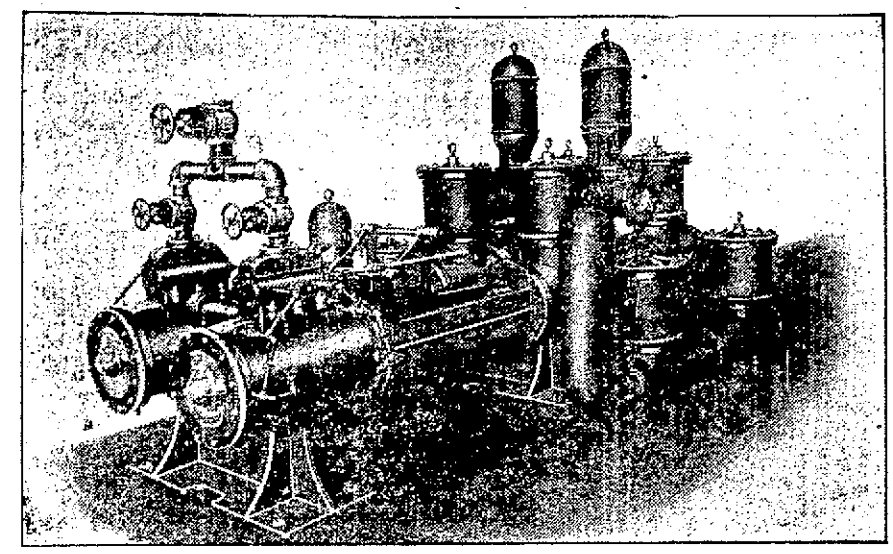

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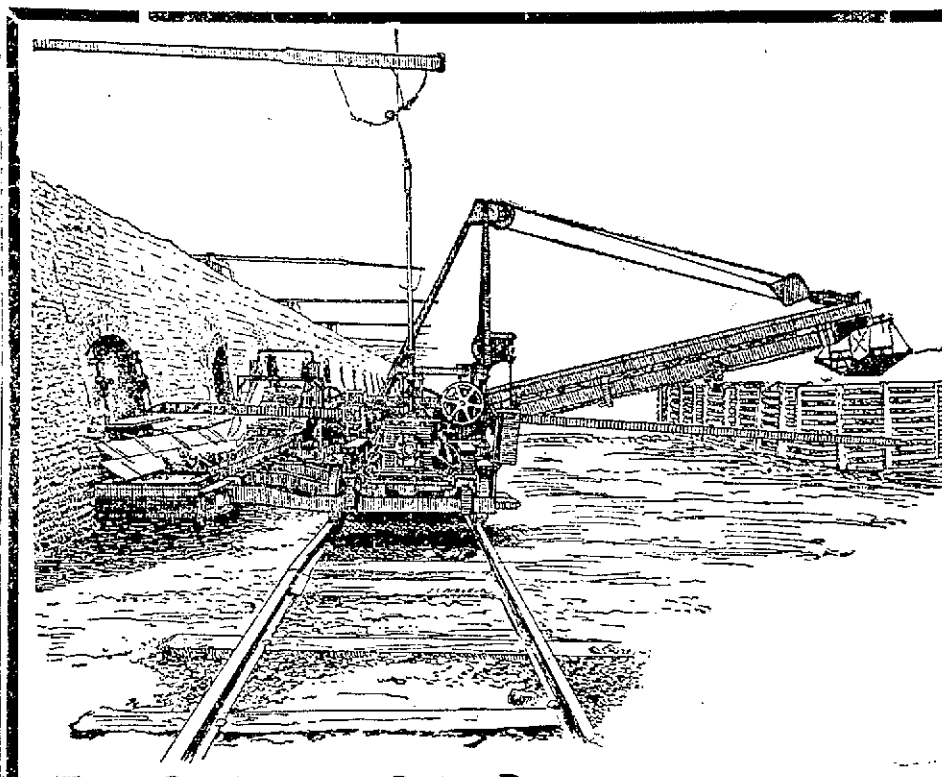

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